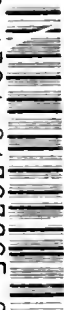


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Introd. p. XXIX, note 1, for "pp. 106-7" read pp. 26-7.

P. 14, will of Geoffrey de Ambresbaro, line 8, for "monks" read *nuns*.

P. 24, will of Martin de Amyas, line 1, for "monks" read *nuns*.

P. 101, note 3, for "S. Dunstan West" read *Whitefriars Church*.

P. 188, after will of Henry de Newport insert "Roll 35 (97)."

P. 223, for the will of "Roger" Osekyn read *Robert*.

P. 242, for the will of "Julian" Perceval read *Juliana*, and for "he," "his," read *she, her*, throughout.

P. 816, will of Thomas de Burton, line 4, for "ascetio Scholars" read *Scholars of Arts*.

P. 397, will of Nicholas de Farndon, line 3, for Nicholas "his" son read Nicholas *her* son; and in note 6, for Nicholas his "son" read *grandson*.

P. 483, note 3, for "Caxton (?), co. Cambridge," read *Cawston, co. Norfolk*.

P. 525, will of Johanna Weston, for "he," "his," read *she, her*, throughout.

P. 579, will of Adam Pykeman, line 7, for "Matilda" his mother read *Editk* his mother.

P. 602, will of Robert Pykeman, line 2, for church of "S. Gregory" the Martyr read *S. George*.

P. 648, will of William de Grantham, line 5, for S. Mary de "Vancherche" read *Vanherche*.

P. 685, will of Gilbert de Steyndrop, line 4, for "S. Mary" le Quern read *S. Michael*.

*. A Court of Husting was last held on 16 October, 1888, after note 4, p. VIII, had passed through the press.

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INTRODUCTION.

THE "hygh and aunceyent" Court of Husting of the City of London is of Anglo-Saxon or, to speak more accurately, of Scandinavian origin, being a remarkable memorial of the sway once exercised over England by the Danes and other Northmen. The name of the Court is derived from *hur*, "a house," and *ðinz*, "a thing," "cause," or "council," and signifies, according to general acceptance, a "court held in a house," in contradistinction to other *things* or courts, which in Saxon times were usually held in the open air.¹

"Husting,"
its
derivation.

The judicial and legislative assembly of the Northmen represented by the word "thing" (from *tinga*=to speak, and allied to our English word "think") can be traced in many local names throughout England, and more especially in the extreme North, where the Scandinavian race prevailed, and where the "thing" was primitively held upon the site of, or as an appanage to, a *hof* or temple.² It is plainly seen in the Tynwald Court or general legislative assembly for the Isle of Man, where the distinctive feature of the primitive open-air assembly still survives in the custom of the whole assembly going once a year in solemn procession, attended by the governor of the island and a military escort, to a hill known as the Tynwald Hill, whence all the laws that have been passed in the course of the past year are proclaimed in English and Manx.³

¹ Thorpe's 'Ancient Laws and Instit. of England,' Glossary, *s.v.* "Husteng"; 'Lib. Custum.' (Rolls Series), Glossary of Mediæv. Lat. *s.v.* "Hustengus"; Bosworth's 'Anglo-Sax. Dict.' *s.v.* "Hustinge." Mr. Hodgkiss, however, says the "house-ting" was a meeting for some special local or "domestic" purpose ('Greater England,' 1887, p. 22).

² Mr. Laurence Gomme's 'Primitive Folk-Moots,' 1880, p. 160. Mr. Gomme mentions Thingwall, co. Lanc., Dingston, co. Monmouth, the Manor of Tong, co. Kent, and many other local names in addition to those previously noticed by Canon Isaac Taylor ('Words and Places,' 1865).

³ 'Primitive Folk-Moots,' pp. 90-7.

There is some probability of the etymon surviving in the divisions of Yorkshire known as "ridings," although of this there is still some doubt. Mr. Laurence Gomme, however, has done much towards showing the probable affinity between the "Treding" (=riding) moot and the open-air court of the primitive *Thing*.¹

In Norway there is an *Al-thing* or general assembly, and four district *things* for the several provinces, as well as a Norwegian Parliament familiar to us as *Stor-thing* or great council.

Husting, its modern signification. The term "Husting" or, less correctly, "Hustings" is commonly applied at the present day to open-air assemblies or temporary courts, usually held in some elevated position, for the purpose of electing members of Parliament in counties and boroughs, its strict etymological meaning being lost sight of. An open-air place of assembly certainly best accords with a description given in an ancient monastic chronicle of the death of Archbishop Elphege when he entered the City in 1012, and, refusing to obey the commands of a rabble army, was led to the Hustung and there done to death with bullocks' heads and bones.²

Martyrdom of Abp. Elphege in the Hustung.

Court of Hustung, when first instituted. There is little evidence to show when the Court was first instituted in the City of London. It is mentioned in the laws of Edward the Confessor as the place where the Court of the lord the King is directed to be held on Monday in every week.³

It was called the King's Court, and served on one occasion at least (viz. anno 18 Edward I.) for holding the Court of the King's Exchequer;⁴ but whether this was the first or only time when the Barons of the Exchequer sat in the Hustung of London is not clear.

¹ 'Primitive Folk-Moots,' pp. 251-2.

² "Duxerunt eum ad hustinge eorum Sabbato in Ebdomada Paschæ et jactaverunt in eum ossa et capita boum" ('Annales de Waverleia,' 'Annales Mon.,' Rolls Series, vol. ii. p. 173).

³ Thorpe's 'Anc. Laws, &c.,' p. 197n.; 'Lib. Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 498. Some doubt, however, has been thrown

upon the authenticity of the passage, it being considered an interpolation from Geoffrey of Monmouth (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. v. p. 369).

⁴ Madox, 'Hist. of Exch.,' ed. 1711, cap. 20, p. 553. No trace of this is to be found in the Hustung Rolls preserved at the Guildhall.

It has been suggested by no less an authority than Dr. Stubbs, Bishop designate of Oxford, that, whilst the folk-mote of the citizens of London corresponded to the shire-mote outside, and their ward-mote to the Hundred Court, the Court of Husting might be regarded as a general meeting of the citizens.¹ The more general opinion, however, is that the Husting Court was the County Court of London, having all the powers incident to such courts, and retaining a great deal of the now obsolete jurisdiction of the ancient shire-mote. It is the oldest court of record within the City, and at one time constituted the sole court for settling disputes between citizen and citizen. With the increase of population it became necessary to erect a separate jurisdiction over actions merely personal, which were thenceforth to be decided in the courts known as the Mayor's and Sheriffs' Courts respectively, while all real and mixed actions,² with the exception of ejectment, remained subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Husting as before. The precise period when this differentiation took place is unknown, but it is surmised to have occurred about the time when the *Aula Regis* underwent a similar change in the reign of Edward I.³

A court of record.

Notwithstanding, however, its delegation to other courts of all personal actions, the Court of Husting still retained an exclusive appellat jurisdiction in all such actions after judgment in the Sheriffs' Court.

A court of appeal from Sheriffs' Court.

If either party to an action in the Court of Husting were dissatisfied with the judgment there given, an appeal in error lay to certain special commissioners appointed for the purpose to sit at S. Martin le Grand; and no record could be enforced to be brought up except before these commissioners.

Appeal in error to Justices at S. Martin le Grand.

An attempt was made by the King in 1315 to encroach

¹ Stubbs's 'Constitutional Hist.,' vol. I. p. 461.

² Actions affecting land or other real estate, which formerly had a particular procedure of their own. Such actions

were abolished by stat. 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 27, with the exception of actions of dower, *quare impedit*, and ejectment.

³ Emerson's 'Courts of Law of the City of London,' ed. 1794, pp. 5-6.

upon the liberties of the City in this respect by ordering the Mayor and Aldermen to bring up the record of proceedings taken relative to the will of Edmund Horn, whose will was proved and enrolled in the Court of Husting,¹ and afterwards contested. The writ recites the custom of the City of proving and enrolling wills of real estate in the Husting, and the fact of the probate of the will of Edmund Horn, whereby he devised and gave to William de Burgo and Margery his wife the whole of his tenement in Tamestrate, together with certain rents, to hold the same for the term of their lives, and so that the said William might dispose of the same by his testament for pious uses as the said William might think fit; and then proceeds to complain that the Mayor and Aldermen had only granted execution of the will of the said Edmund so far as related to the life estate of the said William and Margery in the tenement and rents so devised, and had not taken cognizance of the power vested in the said William of disposing of the same by will, which, says the King, was to the no little prejudice of the said William, was contrary to the will of the testator, and contrary to the custom of the City. He therefore commands them to proceed to the full execution of the testament of the said Edmund, according to the custom of the City, and to inform him under their seals of the whole of the proceedings relative to the probate and execution of the same.

To this the Mayor and Aldermen made answer that execution had been fully done as to everything contained in the will of Edmund Horn according to law and the custom of the City, but that no process of matters brought into the Husting ought by *mandamus* to be taken before any other justices than those assigned to sit at S. Martin le Grand to examine and correct errors (if any there be) in the Husting, and that this was according to the custom of the City.²

It frequently happened that in the case of a debt, trespass, or covenant, the defendant against whom judgment had been given in the Sheriffs' Court, and who had obtained leave to have the record brought before the Mayor in the Husting or before the

¹ *Infra*, p. 253.

² The writ and return are set out in Letter-Book E, fol. 43 b, of the City Records. Further proceedings, which

lasted some years, are enrolled in Hust. Common Plea Roll No. 39, and an abstract of them is given *infra*, p. 254, note.

Justices at S. Martin le Grand, elaigned his goods pending the plea of error, so that there was nothing left within the City upon which judgment could be executed. To remedy this abuse of the process the Mayor and Sheriffs were commanded, by writ dated Westminster, 4 June, 8 Edward III. (A.D. 1334),¹ to see that the goods and chattels of a party defendant who had appealed in error either to the Mayor or to the King's Justices within their bailiwick should be safely kept, to the amount of the judgment already given, to the end that such judgment, if confirmed, might be duly executed.

On the occasion of any record being sent before the Justices at S. Martin le Grand, the Mayor and Aldermen were allowed forty days' respite to advise them of the said record and of the process of the same (*de avisamento habendo super recordo et processu*), and the said process and record were recorded before the Justices at their first sessions after the expiration of the said term, by word of mouth (*ore tenus*) of the Recorder.²

From the judgment of the Justices at S. Martin le Grand there was no appeal except by writ of error immediately to the House of Lords.

Final appeal
to House of
Lords.

The municipal government of the City of London, with its liberties and franchises granted or confirmed by a series of royal charters, frequently served as a model to be followed in granting charters to other cities and boroughs throughout the kingdom,³ hence it is that Courts of Husting are also found to exist at Winchester, Oxford, Lincoln, York, Norwich, and Great Yarmouth.⁴

Similar
Courts in
other places.

The close relationship and interdependence existing between the City of London and various other municipalities cannot be better exemplified than in the municipal history of Oxford. That city

¹ 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Ser.), vol. i. 409.

² Letter-Book G, fol. 59 b; Calthorp's 'Divers Ancient Customs and Usages of the City of London,' 1670, p. 112.

³ It has recently been shown by Dr. Gross, Instructor of History at Harvard University, U.S.A., that the municipal government of the City of London

(directly or indirectly) served as a type for no fewer than twenty-seven other municipalities throughout England, these latter having charters granted to them conferring liberties and franchises similar to those enjoyed by citizens of the metropolis.

⁴ 2 Inst. 322.

obtained a charter from Henry III., whereby the citizens of Oxford were not only permitted in certain respects to enjoy the same customs, liberties, and laws as the citizens of London, but whenever any question of difficulty arose they were enjoined to send messengers to London, and whatsoever the citizens of London decided, that was to be acted upon.¹ As in London so in Oxford there was a Court of Husting, which continued to exist down to quite recent times, its proceedings from the time of Edward II. to that of Charles II. being enrolled in a book bearing the same title as that of the chief and best known of the MS. records of the City of London, namely, *Liber Albus*.²

There are at least two occasions recorded of the Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford having consulted the municipal authorities of London as to procedure in this court. The first took place at the commencement of the reign of Edward III.,³ and a translation of the letter and reply is here set out in full, as it involves a question which will be seen to crop up from time to time in the wills here calendared, namely, the right of a testator to devise lands and tenements of which he is jointly seised with others:⁴

“To the most honorable and wise barons, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, their humble and obedient Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxenford honour and reverence. Whereas, lords, we are in doubt as to judgment to be given in the matter of a testament which one Phelip de Wormenhal made, who devised in his testament, among other devises, certain tenements to one Thomas his son, which tenements the said Phelip and Alianore his wife jointly purchased to them and their heirs in fee simple, and the said Phelip made the same Alianore his executrix together with other executors, and the same Alianore accepted the testament as to all other devises, and delivered seisin to all to whom tenements were devised in the said testament, except those tenements which she purchased jointly with the said Phelip her husband, which tenements she retained at her will as her right by purchase by deed which she produced at the probate of the said testament, and so continued her seisin for six

¹ “Et babeant omnes alias consuetudines, libertates, et leges suas, quas habent communes cum civibus nostris Londoniarum.....Et si dubitaverint vel contenderint de iudicio aliquo quod facere debeant, de hoc Londonias mittant nuntios suos; et quod Londonienses inde iudicabunt, firmum et ratum

babeant.”—‘Lib. Cust.’ (Rolls Series), part ii. p. 672.

² See Turner’s ‘Selections from the Records of the City of Oxford,’ 1880.

³ Roll of Pleas and Memoranda (A 1, memb. xvii., dorse).

⁴ Vide *infra*, pp. 293, 504, 530.

years and more, until now of late the said Alianore has before us in the Husting granted and delivered the said tenements to one Margaret her daughter, and has prayed that livery may be made to the said Margaret of the tenements aforesaid; whereupon came the said Thomas, to whom the devise was made as aforesaid, and disturbed the seisin, alleging that the said testament is of record, and is of such force, according to the usage of London and Oxenford, that no seisin contrary to the said testament ought to be made, whether full execution has been done in the matter or not: And whereas, sirs, we are advised that a testament made in such manner without livery of seisin cannot bar the wife of her right to give and to sell to whomsoever she will, notwithstanding such testament being proved and enrolled, together with the other tenements legally devised: We pray, sirs, and humbly and devoutly request that you will write us plainly an absolute decision and your determination thereon. May God maintain you, very dear sirs, in honour for ever. Written at Oxenford the 26th day of January." [French.]

This letter was sent back to Oxford with the following endorsement, by way of reply, under the Mayor's seal:—

"The Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs make answer, that inasmuch as the said Alianora asserted at the time the aforesaid testament was proved that she was jointly enfeoffed with the said Philip her husband of the tenements which are now claimed by Thomas, the son of the said Philip, in this case the said testament ought not by right to have any force as concerning those tenements, nor according to the custom of the City can there be a *mandamus* for execution, inasmuch as it appeared to the Court that she was jointly enfeoffed. And therefore let the said Alianora do with the said tenements according to her will, the claim of the said Thomas notwithstanding," &c. [Latin.]

About thirty years later the Mayor and Bailiffs had again occasion to write for information as to certain customs of the City of London, and more especially as to the procedure of holding Courts of Husting for pleas of land, of which full details in reply were sent.¹

The Court, according to provisions made by charter, sat only on one day in each week,² that day being usually Monday. If, however, the business of the

Sessions
of the
Court.

¹ 'Calendar of Letters from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of London,' 1885 (privately printed), p. 90.

² "Et Hustengum sedet semel in ebdomada, videlicet, die Lunæ" (charter of Henry I., *s.a.*, Rymer's 'Fœdera,' ed.

1816, vol. i. p. 11). The original charters of Henry II., Richard I., and John, preserved at the Guildhall, have each "*semel tantum* in ebdomada," although in later copies of them "*tantum*" is frequently omitted.

Court did not allow of its being determined on one day, permission was granted by charter of Henry III.¹ to carry it over to the morrow, but no longer.

In course of time it became the custom to sit on both Monday and Tuesday in each week, that is to say, upon Monday for demanding appearance of demandants, the award of non-suits, and allowing of *essoins*;² and upon Tuesday for the award of defaults and for pleading; the Courts for hearing Pleas of Land and those for hearing Common Pleas sitting separately in alternate weeks.³ The proceedings, however, were always recorded and legally presumed to have been held on Monday.⁴

It also became the custom whenever Monday happened to be a festival or holiday to hold no court at all that week, but owing to this giving rise to much inconvenience, it was ordained by Act of Common Council⁵ passed in 1550 that the Court should thenceforth sit upon every Tuesday, except the Tuesdays between 1 August and 29 September, notwithstanding the preceding Monday being a holiday, and notwithstanding the Court bearing the title of Monday.

Eventually it was found more convenient that the Court should always actually sit on the Tuesday in every week instead of the Monday,⁶ and this it continues to do at the present day whenever occasion requires.

¹ Dated 26 March, 52 Henry III.

² Legal excuses for non-appearance.

³ 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 181. There is one apparent instance of courts being held on the same day both for Pleas of Land and for Common Pleas, namely, where the will of Juliana, relict of Elyas Russel, was enrolled at a Court of Husting held for Common Pleas on Monday next after the Feast of All Saints, 33 Edward I. (*infra*, p. 173), whilst certain legacies of chattels set out on a schedule annexed are said to have been recorded in a court held for Pleas of Land upon the same day. An examination, however, of the Husting Roll for Pleas of Land for the year mentioned shows no record of any such court having been held on that day.

⁴ This legal fiction is still kept up at the present day; for although the Court is always appointed to sit, and is presumed always to sit, on a Tuesday, its

proceedings, whenever it actually sits, which now very seldom occurs, are invariably enrolled as having taken place on Monday. The last occasion of the Court sitting was in 1885, when three deeds of gift to the Corporation for the purpose of founding scholarships in the City of London School were proclaimed and enrolled.

⁵ Letter-Book R, fol. 79. Emerson in his work already cited (p. 14) states that the alteration was made by Act of Common Council of 9 October, 4 Edward III., and he has been followed by subsequent writers on the subject. There does not, however, appear to be recorded any such Act of that date in the City's records.

⁶ The reason for this change, as given in Stow's 'Survey' (Strype's ed., 1720, bk. v. p. 369), was "because of the Sheriffs intending of the Markets, which being kept upon *Monday*, would hinder their sitting in the *Hustings*." It has been,

For one month in every year, commencing from the Feast of S. Botolph (17 June), the sittings of the Court of Husting were suspended in order that citizens of London might attend the annual fair held at the town of S. Botolph (*i.e.* Boston) in the county of Lincoln. This was due to the number of citizens who flocked thither, leaving suits and pleas still pending in the Court, which could not well be disposed of in the absence of the parties most interested. In order to settle disputes between citizens and to protect their interests whilst engaged at the fair it was the custom for the Mayor to issue a commission appointing wardens for prosecuting, challenging, and demanding all citizens who might be attached or made to plead in other courts,¹ as well as to do right to those who had complaints against them, according to the law merchant.²

The suspension of the sittings of the Court continued for many years after the fair at Boston had ceased to be held, until in the year 1416 the inconvenience arising from the hearing of suits being thus unnecessarily delayed was represented to the Mayor and Aldermen, who thereupon ordained that in future the Husting should be held within the City upon the Feast of S. Botolph and during the month after it, the same as at other times of the year.³

The sessions of the Court were similarly suspended on the occasion of the fair held at Winchester, and also during harvest time.⁴

In 1264, during the mayoralty of Thomas Fitz Thomas, who had been elected to that office by the voice of the populace ("the Aldermen and principal men of the City being but little consulted

however, suggested, with some degree of probability, that the change was made more for the convenience of the Lord Mayor, who, having to attend at the Guildhall for the purpose of holding a Court of Aldermen on Tuesday, might have found it convenient to hold the Court of Husting on the same day ('The Privileges of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City,' by John Green, sometime attorney in the Mayor's Court, 1722, p. 88).

¹ It was one of the privileges enjoyed by the citizens of London from the earliest times that they should not be compelled to plead or to be impleaded without the City's walls (charters of Henry I., Henry II., Richard, John, and others).

² Letter-Books B, fol. 96; C, fols. 61 b, 62; D, fol. 108, &c.

³ Riley's 'Memorials,' pp. 637-8.

⁴ 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 321.

thereon") and without the usual formality of being "admitted," it is recorded¹ that "no Pleas of Land were pleaded, save only Pleas of Intrusion, as also pleas on plaint made, which pertain to the assizes; nor was any Hustings held. Hence it was that no affidavits as to tenements were sworn from foreign courts, nor was any testament proved."²

Again in 1272 the same chronicler records that throughout the mayoralty of Walter Hervey, another popular Mayor and "worthy pupil and successor of the ill-fated Fitz Thomas," no pleading was allowed in the Husting of Pleas of Land except very rarely, and the reason he gives is at least curious when imputed against one who was undoubtedly accepted as the people's nominee and champion, namely, that the Mayor "himself was impleaded as to a certain tenement which Isabella Bukerell demanded of him by plea between them moved."³

Judges
of the
Court.

The presiding judges of the Court were the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the Recorder sitting as assessor for the examination of witnesses and for pronouncing judgment. In case of the unavoidable absence of the Lord Mayor from illness or other cause, the following provisions were

¹ City Records, 'Liber de Antiquis,' fol. 92; translation by Kiley, 'Chronicle of Mayors and Sheriffs,' p. 74.

² It will be seen that there are no enrolments of deeds or wills from April, A.D. 1261, to November, A.D. 1264 (*infra*, p. 9).

³ The Hustings Rolls of Pleas of Land practically commence during the mayoralty of Henry le Galeys or Waleys, Hervey's successor, so that they afford no proof one way or the other as to the frequency or infrequency of courts held for Pleas of Land during Hervey's year of office. The first roll, however, gives us some little insight into the real nature of the claim made by Isabella Bukerell, which shortly was this:—King Henry III. appears to have bestowed upon Roger de Mortimer certain lands, presumably belonging to Stephen Bukerell, which, as such, had been confiscated, but which, according to the law and custom of the City, really belonged to Isabella his wife. A *mandamus* issued anno 53 Henry III. to

the Bailiffs of the City of London to cause the said Roger to appear before the King, wherever he might be, on a certain day; whereupon the Warden of the City returned that no one enjoying the liberty of the City ought to be impleaded without the City concerning lands or any other plea within the same, and accordingly he demanded the Court of the City (*petiit Curiam Civitatis predictæ*), which, says the record, was granted to him by precept of the King. Nothing further in the matter is recorded until 2 Edward I., and then only the facts that Roger de Mortimer appeared by attorney in the King's Council, and that at the same time came the Mayor (Henry le Waleys) and claimed the privilege just mentioned of citizens not being compelled to plead without the City except concerning lands situate without the same; and accordingly the Mayor is ordered to execute speedy justice to the said Isabella, or to return, &c. (*alioquin quod redeat, &c.*).

made by Act of Common Council, 29 April, anno 26 Elizabeth [A.D. 1584]:¹

"Whereas the auncient courte of Husting' within this Citie of London by the auncient usage and custome of the same Citie is, and time out of mynde hath byn kepte and holden every weeke weekelye upon the mondaie in the Guildhall of the same Citie before the lorde maio and Sheriffes of the saide Citie, And that no courte of Husting' coulde or hath byn kepte or holden unles the lorde maio' of the saide Citie for the time beinge were personally p'sent at the same. Forasmuche as of late yeres by reason of the absence of the lorde maio' at the daies in w^{ch} the saide courte of Husting' ought and have byne used to be kepte, by meanes of sicknes of the same lorde maior and diverse other urgent occasions no courte of Husting' hath byn holden or kepte, By meanes wheroff greate delaie of the execucon of her Ma^{ty} processe issueinge out of her heighnes courtes at Westm' hath happened to the great hindrance of Justice to a greate number of her Ma^{ty} good subiect'. For the avoidinge of the w^{ch} inconveniences and for the advancinge and furtheringe of Justice and expedicon to be had in sutes for recov'ye of iuste and truo debtes, and for other good consideracons. Be it enacted by the lorde maio' Aldr'en and Com'ons in this com'on Counsell assembled, and by the auctorithy of the same, That from henceforth the saide courte of Hustinges shall and maie be holden and kepte at the daies and place of olde time used and accustomed before anie one Aldr'an of this citie that hath or shall have borne the office of maioraltye of the same Cittie, and the Sheriffes of the saide Cittie for the time beinge or thone of them when and as often as it shall fortune or happen that the lorde maio' of the Citie aforesaide for the time beinge shall by reason or occasion of sickenes or other u'gent cause happen to be absent and not to come to kepe the saide courte of Hustinges, anie acte ordin^{nce} Custome or usage heretofore had made or used to the contrarie notwithstandinge."

This Act has been set out in full because it has been often cited² as an authority for the statement that in the unavoidable absence of the Lord Mayor there must be six Aldermen present in order to properly constitute a court.

That six Aldermen were accustomed from a very early date to be present in the Husting, and to act as judges in matters con-

¹ Letter-Book Z, fol. 367; 'Liber Legum,' fol. 318 b; Journal 21, fol. 348.

² Pulling, 'Laws and Customs, &c., of the City and Port of London,' 1842, p. 170. The same misstatement occurs in every edition of the 'Ceremonial Book' (privately printed for the use of the Corporation), where there are also references given to Coke's 'Institutes' (2 Inst., 322, and 4 Inst., 247) as an autho-

rity for the statement that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs are judges of the Court of Husting. The passages cited only go to prove that the Court was the highest court of judicature within the City (for which purpose they are rightly referred to by Mr. Serjeant Pulling), and that it was "holden before the *Mayor and Sheriffs*, of all pleas, real, mixt, and personal."

nected with that court, may be seen from certain ordinances made at the time of the *Iter* of the Justices,¹ anno 28 Henry III. (A.D. 1243-4), when it was provided that the Court for Pleas of Land should be held every fortnight (*de quindena in quindenam*), and that it should be held by six Aldermen and one of the Sheriffs, if other Aldermen and the other Sheriff were prevented from attending or wilfully absented themselves from malice or favour, so that justice should be delayed. In like manner the Court was to be so held if the Mayor was prevented from attending, and judgment was to be given by the said six Aldermen and Sheriff in the absence of the others, if they clearly arrived at a decision; if, on the other hand, they experienced any difficulty, judgment was to be deferred, but not beyond a third court or six weeks.

Upon a *mandamus* being sent (anno 24 Edw. I.) to the Sheriffs and Aldermen of London that they should see speedy justice done to Johanna, wife of John de Hakeburne,² who claimed a certain messuage, seld, shop, and cellar under the will of her said husband, they made a return to the effect that judgments concerning testaments of lay fee within the City could only be determined in full Husting, and not elsewhere; and as an explanation of any delay that might have occurred, they represented that no Husting had been held since the writ had come into their hands, nor could be held, because almost all the Aldermen who ought to hold that court were serving the King upon the sea coast by precept of the King himself.³

In 1302 it was ordained that no judgment should be delivered in the Great Court of Husting (*Magna Curia Hustengalis*) until the Mayor and Aldermen should have conferred thereon, and then in the presence of six Aldermen at the least, as had been anciently accustomed.⁴

In the following year we find the Mayor and a number of Aldermen solemnly giving their judgment, each one for himself, upon the right of inheritance of the heirs of the blood of Osebert de Suffolk to a certain tenement which the said Osebert had disposed

¹ City Records, 'Liber Horn,' fol. 302 b.

² The will of a John de Hakeburne was enrolled in the Husting about this time (*infra*, p. 121), but his wife's name is there given as Isabella.

³ 'Coram Rege' Roll, Trinity, 24 Edw. I., memb. 21.

⁴ Letter-Book C, fol. viii; 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 403; 'Liber Horn,' fol. 308.

of by will, proved and enrolled in the Husting of London.¹ It is recorded that two of the Aldermen did not agree *in toto* with the judgment of their brethren, but contented themselves with declaring the testament to be valid.² It was afterwards decided by the Mayor, ten Aldermen, and one of the Sheriffs that certain parishioners of the church of S. Mary le Bow should sell the tenement in question for the best price obtainable, and that the proceeds should be devoted to the benefit of the souls of the said Osebert and Anna his wife, according to the instructions contained in his will, and the residue should go towards the maintenance of the fabric of London Bridge.

It was the custom for an officer of the Sheriffs to summon Aldermen to the Court whilst sitting upon a horse the value of which was to be one hundred shillings at least:³

"Item, les Aldermans de Loundres serrount somounz de veignir as les Hustenges: et deyrent par usage de lu dite citee estre somounz par un ministre del Viscountz seant sur un chival prys de cent soulz a meyns."

This ceremony was from time to time enforced by orders of the Court of Aldermen.⁴

The Town Clerk for the time being was formerly Registrar of the Court, and upon him devolved the duty of superintending its proceedings, under the direction of the judges, and of seeing that the same were properly entered up.⁵

The Town Clerk, Registrar of the Court.

The attorneys of the Mayor's Court were likewise attorneys of the Court of Husting; the second attorney being Clerk of the Husting or Clerk of the Enrolments whose duty it was to see that all deeds and wills were duly enrolled.⁶

Attorneys.

The procedure was as follows:—The party sealing the deed

¹ *Infra*, p. 68.

² Letter-Book C, fol. 73; 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 122.

³ City Records, 'Liber Dunthorn,' fol. 22 b; 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 190. The "toller" of Smithfield appears to have been the purveyor

of horses for the purpose (Repertory 9, fol. 178).

⁴ Repertory 9, fols. 80, 81 b, 178; Repertory 10, fol. 245.

⁵ Emerson, 'Courts of Law of the City of London,' p. 9.

⁶ Repertory 9, fol. 251 b.

had to appear before the Lord Mayor, or the Recorder, and one Alderman, and make acknowledgment that the same was his act and deed. If a wife were a party, she was examined as to her having acted of her own free will. After the Mayor, or Recorder, and Alderman had set their hands to the deed, it was delivered to the Clerk of the Enrolments, who at the next Husting caused proclamation to be made, according to custom.

Clerk of the
Enrolments.

A deed thus enrolled in the Husting operated as a bar to any claim for wife's dower, and had the same force and effect as a fine at common law.

The fees for the enrolment of a deed are stated by Bohun¹ to have been as follows:—

	s.	d.
To Mr. Recorder	06	08
To the Chamberlain	01	08
To the Town Clerk ²	00	10
To the attorney "for every press"	06	00
To his clerk	00	08

Aldermen were exempt from paying any fee for enrolment of charters or deeds affecting themselves in any way, whether in the Court of Husting or elsewhere.³

About the beginning, however, of the fifteenth century the City authorities found themselves in sore straits respecting the necessary funds for carrying out "the New Work of the Guildhall," begun during the mayoralty of Thomas Knolles. To meet the difficulty it was ordained that, for the term of six years next ensuing, certain payments should be made by every apprentice and every freeman towards carrying out the New Work; and among other devices for raising money for the same purpose, it was decreed that for

Fees for
enrolment
increased.

¹ Bohun's 'Privilegia Londini,' 1723, p. 241.

² "And further the Common Clerk shall receive sustenance for his clerks in either Chamber, and for each deed and will enrolled in the Husting 10 pence."—'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 48.

³ 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i.

p. 35, where a reference is given to Letter-Book C, fol. 124. Several deeds are there set out, having in the margin, where the fee for enrolment is usually recorded, the following note: "*Nihil quia Aldermannus*." These deeds, however, do not appear to have been enrolled in the Court of Husting.

the period just mentioned a charge of 3*s.* 4*d.* should be made for every deed or charter and 6*s.* 8*d.* for every will to be enrolled over and above the old fee.¹

It was thought no doubt that the above arrangement, if carried out for the prescribed period, would be sufficient for the purpose in view. Such, however, was not the case, for the increased charges were renewed for a period of three years, at the end of which time they were again renewed, and so on from time to time.

The Sheriffs, besides being judges of the Court, were also its executive officers, every process of the Court being made out in the name of the Mayor, and directed to the Sheriffs to be executed by them or by some one of their servants. They had, moreover, to see to the proper enrolment of all pleas in the Court of Husting, and to maintain clerks for the purpose at their own expense. Upon the morrow of each court all pleas were recited before the Mayor, Recorder, and four Aldermen, and such pleas as were not properly written or enrolled were amended in their presence.²

Enrolment
of pleas
by the
Sheriffs.

It was the duty of the Common Sergeant at Arms of the City, otherwise called the Common Crier (*qautrement est dit Comune Criour*), to give notice to the judges of the sittings of the Court, and to open and adjourn the same. This he continues to do at the present day by making the following proclamations :—

Common
Crier.

“*Oyez, oyez, oyez !*—All manner of persons who have been five times called by virtue of any *exigent*³ directed to the Sheriffs of London, and have not surrendered their bodies to the said Sheriffs, this Court doth adjudge the men to be outlawed and the women to be waived.”⁴

¹ Letter - Book I, fol. 121; Riley's 'Memorials,' pp. 689-91.

² 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. pp. 402-3; 'Liber Custumarum' (Rolls Series), part i. p. 88; 'Liber Horn,' fol. 269 b.

³ Judgment of outlawry upon a writ of *exigent* was pronounced, after due formalities, in the Court of Husting, as will be seen later on.

⁴ "Waivery" was the term applied to a woman corresponding to "outlawry" in the case of a man: *Sicome home que est utlage est dit utlage et Feme que est utlage est dit waivre* (Co. Litt., lib. ii. cap. xi. sec. 186). Women not being sworn to the law cannot, strictly speaking, be *utlegate*, i. e., *extra legem positæ*; they can only be left out or not regarded, *nairiata*, i. e., *derelictæ*.

“*Oyez, oyez, oyez!*—All manner of persons who have anything more to do at this Hustings of Common Pleas may depart hence at this time, and keep their day here again at the next Hustings of Common Pleas. God save the Queen.”

This officer received a fee of fourpence for every testament proclaimed in the Husting and for every plea determined therein, in addition to his salary, the robes or cloaks of Aldermen worn by them on taking their oath of office, which devolved by way of perquisite to him, and a fee of twelpence, which the Sheriffs paid him, for every proclamation he made within the City.¹

The counsel employed in the Court were usually known as the four City Pleaders; the attorneys, as already stated, being the same as the attorneys of the Mayor's Court, their admission as attorneys of the latter court giving them the exclusive privilege of practising in the Court of Husting.

The employment of counsel appears at times to have worked hardship upon the citizens, for in 1259 we find the King, after promising the citizens that he would preserve all their liberties unimpaired, granting certain new statutes “for the amendment of the City,” which he commanded should be inviolably observed, to the effect that in future it should not be necessary to have a pleader in any plea moved in the City, either in the Husting or any court in the City, save only in pleas pertaining to the Crown, or pleas of land and distress wrongfully taken; but every one was to set forth his complaint with his own lips, and the other side in like manner. Further, if any pleader entered into an agreement to take a part of the tenement for which he pleads by way of reward, he was to lose his share and to be suspended from office.²

Another step in the same direction was taken in 1264, when it was ordained that no advocate should act as an *essoiner* or agent for proffering excuses for non-appearance, either in the Court of Husting or any other court of the City.³

¹ ‘Liber Albus’ (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 49. | fol. 79; translation by Riley, ‘Chronicle of Mayors and Sheriffs,’ p. 45.

² City Records, ‘Liber de Antiquis,’ | ³ ‘Liber de Antiquis,’ fol. 92.

The Court sat to hear Pleas of Land and Common Pleas in alternate weeks, its proceedings being entered under the headings "Pleas of Land (or Common Pleas) holden on Monday the Feast of (or "next before" or "next after" the Feast of), " &c., as the case might be, upon two distinct series of Rolls.

In the Court of Husting for Pleas of Land were pleaded writs of Right¹ Patent directed to the Mayor ^{Husting Pleas of Land.} and Sheriffs, the tenant or tenants having three summonses to the three Hustings of Pleas of Land next ensuing after delivery of the writ, and three essoins² at the three next courts; after which, if the tenants made default, process issued against them by *Grand Cape*, or after appearance by *Petit Cape*,³ and other process according to the common law. If the parties pleaded for judgment, it was given by the mouth of the Recorder, and six Aldermen at the least were wont to be present at each such judgment given.⁴

Of this right to hear all pleas of land in the first instance the citizens of London were very jealous, and boldly resented an attempt to deprive them of it which the King's Justices made at a remarkable *Iter* held at the Tower (anno 14 Edw. II.), lasting in all for twenty-four weeks and three days, to the great discomfort and annoyance (*in tribulatione et angustia*) of the citizens of London.⁵

This series of Husting Rolls contains also a number of assurances of lands, tenements, and hereditaments known as *common recoveries*. These were for the most ^{Recoveries in the Husting Pleas of Land.} part fictitious actions entered into by consent for the better assurance of lands and tenements, and if made in respect of property outside the City were usually enrolled in the Common Pleas.⁶ The ecclesiastics are credited with the dis-

¹ *I. e.*, writs to recover not only the possession or seisin of lands, but also the property in them.

² Legal excuses made for non-appearance.

³ Judicial writs for taking possession.

⁴ The procedure is fully set out in 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. pp. 181-4.

⁵ See the proceedings printed in 'Lib. Custum.' (Rolls Series), pt. i. pp. 285 *et seq.*

⁶ The procedure was briefly this. The tenant in possession, on a collusive action being brought to oust him, was allowed to bring into court some third party who was declared to have been the original grantor and to have warranted the title;

covery of this "piece of solemn juggling," as it has not inaptly been called, they having first made use of it to circumvent the statute *De Viris Religiosis* (7 Edw. I.), which provided that no person, religious or other, whatsoever should buy or sell, or receive under pretence of a gift, or of a term of years, or any other title whatsoever, nor should, by any art or ingenuity, appropriate to himself, any lands or tenements in mortmain, upon pain of forfeiture. As this statute extended only to gifts and conveyances between the parties, the religious houses set up a fictitious title to the land which it was intended they should have, and brought an action to recover it against the tenant, who acted in collusion and made no defence. Judgment was thereupon given for the religious house, which thus *recovered* the land by sentence of law upon a supposed prior title.

About two hundred years later the same procedure was adopted in order to counteract the effect of another statute known as *De Donis Conditionalibus* (13 Edw. I. c. 1), establishing estates tail. The operation of these estates frequently bred much ill-will and disagreement in families, for children grew disobedient to their parents when they knew they could not be set aside; creditors were defrauded of their debts, and purchasers were deprived of land which they had fairly bought, by the setting up of innumerable latent entails. The statute, which was all but universally condemned, found favour, however, with the nobility, for they were thereby enabled to preserve their family estates from forfeiture, and owing to their influence the less privileged classes had little hope of procuring its repeal by the legislature. The application of *common recoveries* to effect a bar to an estate tail was not legally recognized till the decision in *Taltarum's* case,¹ anno 12 Edward IV., although it is said that the courts so long before

the tenant was said to *vouch to warranty* this third party, who was in his turn termed the *vouchee*. Upon being called, the third party, who had had nothing to do with the matter, but was, in fact, a party to the scheme, admitted the alleged warranty, and then allowed judgment to go by default. Whereupon judgment was given for the demandant or plaintiff to recover the lands from the tenant, and for the tenant to recover

a recompense in lands of equal value from the defaulter, who had thus failed in defending his title. The defaulter, however, was usually some man of straw who had no lands to give, and who, from thus being constantly employed, came to be known as the *common vouchee*. In later times the crier of the court usually undertook this rôle.

¹ Year-Book, 12 Edw. IV., 19.

as the reign of Edward III. inclined to the opinion that a bar might be effected in this manner. From the recoveries entered upon the Husting Rolls it would appear that their effect in this direction had been speedily recognized within the City, for from the very commencement of the reign of Edward IV., or more than ten years before judgment had been given in the case just mentioned, fictitious recoveries were constantly enrolled, and a true recovery is only occasionally found.

They were not unfrequently preceded by a conveyance of the property in question to some third party, upon the understanding, expressed or implied, that he would consent to a recovery being made against him. The grantee was then known as "tenant to the *præcipe*," and such conveyance was often enrolled in the series of Husting Rolls kept especially for the enrolment of deeds and wills.

The Rolls upon which Pleas of Land were entered are numbered respectively No. I. to No. CCXVI., commencing A.D. 1273 and ending A.D. 1724.¹

In the Husting for Common Pleas were pleadable various writs (many of them now obsolete), among which were the following:—²

Husting
Common
Pleas.

Writs of *Ex gravi querelâ*, calling upon the defendant to show cause why execution should not issue for tenements devised by will enrolled in the Husting of record.

Writs of Dower *unde nil habet*, for the recovery of a widow's dower of lands which a tenant had bought of her husband in his lifetime, whereof he was solely seised in fee simple or fee tail, and of which she was dowable.

Writs of *Gavelet* for the recovery of lands and rents; writs of waste and partition; writs of *Quid juris clamat* and of *Per quæ servitia*; writs of Assize of *Novel Disseisin*, called "Freshforce," and of *Mort d'Ancestor*; writs of *Replevin* for recovery of distress wrongfully taken, and others.

¹ A Calendar of Recoveries enrolled since 1 Edward IV. has been commenced, giving the names of the several demandants, tenants, and vouches as well as a description of the property passing under each recovery, but time

has only at present allowed of its being carried down to the fifteenth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

² See 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. pp. 184 *et seq.*

The Common Pleas Rolls are 170 in number, commencing A.D. 1272 and ending A.D. 1506. To these there is neither calendar nor index. The entries on them are of the briefest possible nature, but might be made valuable by the addition of an alphabetical list of the names of the parties to the various suits.

Besides matters already mentioned with which the Courts for Pleas of Land and for Common Pleas were respectively concerned, there were certain others in respect of which proceedings appear to have taken place indifferently in either court.

Of these we may mention in the first place the admission of foreigners¹ into the freedom of the City. The citizens of London were always more or less jealous of any foreigner who entered the City, and would allow none to reside within its walls for the purpose of selling his merchandise for more than forty days, and then only in lodgings especially assigned for the purpose. It was probably with a view to putting an obstacle in the way of their being admitted to the freedom of the City that the citizens obtained letters patent from King Edward II.² allowing, at their own especial request, certain "articles," among which was one that declared that no foreigner should be admitted into the freedom of the City except in the Husting (*nisi in Hustengo*).³

It was again ordained in 1326 by the Mayor, Aldermen, the men and merchants of divers trades, and others of the Commonalty, for "the great advantage of the lord the King," who was himself a prisoner at Kenilworth, and for "the avoiding certain perils," that thenceforth no alien should under any circumstances be admitted to the freedom of the City, save only at the Husting of London.⁴

¹ By "foreigner" (*forinsecus extraneus* or *alienigena*) is meant any one, whether of this country or of a country beyond the seas, who was *not* a freeman of the City of London.

² Dated 18 (8?) June, 12 Edw. II. 'Lib. Custum.' (Rolls Series), pt. i. p. 269.

³ Both Strype and Maitland have precisely the converse, viz., that no stranger be admitted into the freedom

of the City in the Husting! The same mistake is followed by Norton ('Commentaries.....the City of London,' ed. 1869, p. 334), as well as by the compiler of 'Historical Charters and Constitutional Documents of the City' (ed. 1887), who appears to have transcribed the articles from MSS. in the British Museum.

⁴ Riley's 'Memorials,' p. 151.

It was to the Court of Husting that application had to be made by an aggrieved citizen for an assize to sit for the settlement of any dispute relative to buildings within the City; and it was in full Husting that twelve men, Aldermen¹ of the City, had to be elected and sworn for the purpose. This "Assize of Buildings," as it was called, dates from the time of Henry Fitz-Elwyne, the first Mayor of London; and details of the manner in which it was to be carried out are fully described in the City's 'Liber Albus.'

Assize of
Buildings.

The Court was occasionally used as a place for doing public penance, it having been decided in 1364 by the Mayor, Aldermen, and an immense number of the Commonalty, in the Great Hall of the Guildhall of London assembled, that any person found guilty of perjury should be committed to the prison of Newgate, there to remain until the Husting next ensuing; at which Husting he was to be taken from the prison to the Guildhall, before the Mayor and Aldermen, and there made to stand on a high stool, before all the people, bareheaded, whilst the cause of his imprisonment was publicly proclaimed as an example to others, after which he was to be set at liberty.²

Penance
in the
Husting.

Writs of *Exigent* were demandable as well at the Husting for Common Pleas as the Husting for Pleas of Land;³ but such *Exigents* as were demanded at the one Husting were not to be demanded at the other. At the fifth court outlawries and waiveries⁴ were awarded in the presence of the Mayor and Aldermen by the mouth of the Recorder, in the same manner as other judgments given in the Husting.⁵ The custom of the City permitting the suing out of *Exigents* in the

Outlawry
in the
Husting.

¹ The word *Aldermanni* is omitted in the 'Liber de Antiquis,' but occurs in 'Liber Horn,' 'Liber Custumarum,' and also in 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series, vol. i. p. 320). Riley thinks it to be erroneous, it being in his opinion improbable that Aldermen would undertake such duties.

² 'Memorials,' p. 319.

³ "The chattels of the outlawed per-

son shall belong to the lord the King, for he cannot be outlawed except in the King's Court, as in the County Court or in the Husting of London" (Bracton, Rolls Series, vol. ii. p. 343).

⁴ For the meaning of this term see note *supra*, p. xv.

⁵ 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 190.

Courts of Husting and the subsequent proclamation of outlawry in the Folkmote, especially summoned for the purpose, was made the subject of inquiry by the King's Justices at the *Iter* at the Tower already referred to¹ as having been held in the 14th year of Edward II. The questions put by the Justices and answers thereto are fully set out in the 'Liber Custumarum' of the City of London, but the final judgment as there given appears somewhat contradictory in terms.²

In 1582 we find Sir Thomas Blanke, the then Lord Mayor, informing Sir James Harvey, his predecessor in office, by letter, that an amercement of one thousand pounds had been set upon the latter's head in the Court of Common Pleas for failing to hold a Court of Husting in the month of October of his mayoralty, whereby a great number of suits of *Exigent* affecting the Crown and various parties had been lost. Excuse had been made in his behalf to the Court of Aldermen by Mr. Sheriff Rowe and Mr. Norton, who explained that he was sick in bed at the time, "and in some suspicion of the infective sicknesse,"³ and could not rise without imperilling his life. The counsel of the City had stated that in like cases there were precedents for loss of Hustings *Quia Maior egrotat*. The Lord Mayor and his brethren the Aldermen accordingly advise him to "repaire to the terme"⁴ with convenient speed in order to obtain his discharge, first conferring with Mr. Recorder and Mr. Moseley, and bearing with him such letters, testimonials, and certificates as he might be advised.⁵

Enrolment
of deeds
and wills.

To this Court, as formerly to all county courts, belonged the enrolment of deeds and wills relating to property belonging to citizens of London. It has been

¹ *Supra*, p. XVII.

² 'Liber Custum.' (Rolls Series), pt. i. pp. 333-8.

³ The City's records known as 'Remembrancia,' from which this letter is taken, contain many references to this sickness (which began to threaten London in 1580 and continued its ravages till the middle of 1583) and the means taken to prevent the spread of its infection. A royal proclamation was issued in the first-mentioned year forbidding the erection of any new houses

except in the place of old houses, the harbouring of any merchants, and the "using any victualling" therein; but this was made quite as much from fear of the City becoming overcrowded and causing a dearth of provisions as from any fear of sickness (Journal 21, fol. 54).

⁴ *I.e.*, the sittings of the Law Courts, which had to be suspended on account of the prevailing sickness.

⁵ 'Remembrancia' (privately printed for the Corporation, 1878), p. 207.

laid down that, by ancient custom, lands in London might pass by mere parol,¹ inasmuch as the transaction being recorded in the Husting, no other safeguard was required. Deeds and wills were also enrolled at either of the Courts of Husting, Pleas of Land or Common Pleas, but were preserved in a separate series of rolls from either of those previously mentioned.

By the Statute of Uses (27 Hen. VIII. c. 10) the method of conveying lands and tenements by lease and release acquired a much more extended application by means of a Bargain and Sale, a mode of conveyance described by Blackstone² as a kind of real contract, whereby the bargainor for some pecuniary consideration bargains and sells, that is, contracts to convey the land to the bargainee, and becomes by such bargain a trustee for, or seised to the use of, the bargainee, and then the Statute of Uses completes the purchase; in other words the bargain first vests the use, and then the statute vests the possession. In consequence of such conveyances lacking those elements of notoriety which formed a prominent feature in all the old common law assurances, and in order to prevent freeholds being clandestinely conveyed, it was enacted by a statute passed in the same session of Parliament (stat. 27 Hen. VIII. c. 16) that such bargains and sales should not enure to pass a freehold unless the same were made by indenture sealed and enrolled in one of the King's Courts of Record at Westminster, or before the *Custos Rotulorum*, Justices of the Peace, and Clerk of the Peace within the county wherein the property was situate, within six months next after the date of such indenture.

There is, however, a provision in the Act that it should not extend to lands, tenements, or hereditaments within any city, borough, or town corporate wherein the mayors, recorders, chamberlains, or other officers have customarily enrolled any evidences, deeds, or other writings within their precinct or limits.

By stat. 33 Geo. II. c. 30, s. 10 (an Act for widening certain

¹ 2 Inst. 675; Co. Litt., ed. 1703, p. 111. See also Chibborne's case, Dyer, 229, pl. 50. | ² 2 Bl. Com., 338. Goodeve, 'Modern Law of Real Prop.', 1883, pp. 283-4.

streets, &c., within the City), it was provided that all bargains and sales of lands, tenements, and hereditaments purchased under the Act, enrolled in the "Hustings" of the City, should have the force of fines and recoveries at common law. Similar provision has also been made in various local Acts of Parliament affecting the City.¹

Enrolment of deeds. The enrolment of deeds in the Husting commences in 1252 and continues down to the present day. But of late years very few have been enrolled, and these consist chiefly of deeds of gift by various benefactors to the City of London School for the purpose of founding scholarships.

There is, moreover, a deplorable hiatus in this series, the rolls for the years 1718 to 1837 being unfortunately either lost or destroyed. It has been already mentioned that the duty of enrolling deeds and wills in the Husting devolved upon one of the four attorneys of the Mayor's Court. These officials transacted their business for some considerable time at the Royal Exchange, and their offices were situate in that building at the time of its destruction by fire in 1838; and it is more than probable that many of the rolls of the Court of Husting perished in the flames together with other records belonging to the Mayor's Court.²

A calendar has been prepared, in tabulated form, of all deeds enrolled in this Court, giving at a glance the names of the grantors and grantees, with a brief description of the property conveyed. The work fills more than seven large folio volumes, to which an exhaustive index is in course of preparation, and is so far advanced as to be of practical utility down to the year 1481, and when complete will form one of the most valuable indexes of the City's record.

Enrolment of wills. Wills devising lands or tenements within the City and its liberties, executed and attested according to law, might be enrolled either in the Husting held for determining Pleas of Land or that for Common Pleas, "the same being first

¹ *E.g.*, the Coal Act (stat. 1 & 2 Will. IV. c. lxxvi. s. 10).

² The loss of these rolls has been touched upon by the editor in his

Introduction to 'Calendar of Letters from the Mayor, &c., A.D. 1350-1370,' privately printed for the Corporation in 1885.

proved in open court on the oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and proclaimed at one of these courts."¹

It is said, on the other hand, that a testament of goods MUST be enrolled in the Husting;² but this statement is scarcely supported by the evidence of the wills themselves, since, comparatively speaking, but few wills of pure personalty are found entered on the rolls.

It was not unusual, as well within the City as without, for a testator to make two separate and distinct wills, one disposing of his real estate and the other of his personal goods and chattels.³ Thus we find two wills enrolled of William de Thorneye,⁴ pepperer, and two of Peter de Blithe,⁵ potter, not to mention others. It is not, however, often the case that both wills are found enrolled in the Court of Husting; but frequently a will of personalty not enrolled is mentioned in the will, disposing of the testator's real estate, that is enrolled. Thus, for instance, Robert de Kelseye, by will proved and enrolled in the Husting in 1336,⁶ devised certain tenements to his executors in trust for sale for the purpose of fulfilling his testament ordained by him as to his movables, which testament does not appear on the rolls. Again, the will of Robert atte Hyde⁷ refers to another will which the testator had already made touching his movables, and which he wishes in express terms to remain still in force.

The will of William de Cave,⁸ proved and enrolled A.D. 1348-9, also expressly states that the testator, having already made his testament (*testamentum*) concerning his movable goods, &c., proceeds further to make and publish his testament or last will (*testamenti mei seu ultime mee voluntatis*) concerning all his

¹ Emerson's 'Courts of Law of the City of London,' 1794, pp. 25-6.

² Bohun's 'Privilegia Londini,' 1723, p. 210. The reference there given in support of this statement, viz., Hob., 346, appears to be wrong.

³ Instances of this practice may be seen in the 'Fifty Earliest English Wills,' ed. by Dr. Furnivall for the Early English Text Society, 1882, where

the testator's *testament*, disposing of his personalty, is usually in Latin, whilst his *last will*, disposing of his real estate, is in English.

⁴ *Infra*, pp. 603, 649.

⁵ *Infra*, pp. 674, 690.

⁶ *Infra*, p. 412. See also the will of Gregory de Rokesslee (*infra*, p. 691).

⁷ *Infra*, p. 512.

⁸ *Infra*, p. 534.

Separate
wills of real
and personal
property.

tenements whatsoever situate in the City of London, in manner as then follows.

The entire will seldom enrolled. Nor when a testament was enrolled in the Husting was it always enrolled in its entirety, insomuch that frequently little more than a mere extract appears on the rolls.

Enrolment within a convenient time. It is said that by the custom of London a devise of lands is invalid unless enrolled within a convenient time.¹ But what may or may not be considered a convenient time is not clear. In one case so long a time as twenty-five years appears to have been allowed to elapse between the execution of a will and its enrolment, and yet there is no record of any objection having been raised.² On the other hand, mere lapse of time before enrolment was not sufficient to set aside a will, provided that some reasonable excuse could be adduced. Some considerable time had evidently elapsed between the death of Alexander Heyrun and the bringing his will into court for probate—the precise length of time that had so elapsed we have no means of knowing, the will itself being without date; but whatever it may have been, it did not prevent the admission of the will, inasmuch as the lapse of time was accounted for by one of the executors being proved to have maliciously withheld it from probate for the purpose of disinheriting the testator's issue.³

Number of wills enrolled. The number of wills upon the rolls of the Court exceeds four thousand, of which two thousand five hundred (in round numbers) are calendared in the present volume. There is no record of any will enrolled after the year 1688, although deeds, as already stated, continue to be enrolled down to the present day, and notwithstanding it having been laid down, according to Mr. Serjeant

¹ Bohun's 'Priv. Lond.,' 1723, p. 210.

² See the will of John Reyner, enrolled *infra*, p. 456.

³ See the will, which is enrolled *infra*, p. 197.

Pulling,¹ that all wills of lands in London, and even of personal property of citizens, ought still to be enrolled in this Court.

For some years previous to 1688 the number of wills enrolled gradually diminishes, in some years only four, five, or six wills being enrolled, and in others none at all. The reason for this may perhaps be explained partly by the absence of any penalty for non-enrolment and partly by the better class of citizens of the first half of the seventeenth century being driven by royal proclamations to leave the City and to reside upon their estates in the country, "there to keep hospitality according to their several degrees."²

The number of wills enrolled in 1348 and 1349 far exceeds those of any other years, owing in all probability to the ravages of the plague or pestilence known as the "Black Death," which, breaking out in England in the month of August, 1348, reached the City towards the end of that year.³ This is often spoken of as the first of the three great plagues or pestilences, the second having occurred in the years 1361 and 1362, when the number of wills again increases, although in a less marked degree, and the third in 1369, when there is no appreciable increase in the number of wills enrolled.

The Black
Death.

The wills enrolled in 1348 and 1349, besides their extraordinary number, bear internal evidence of members of families having dropped off very quickly one after another during that baneful period. Take for instance the will of Nicholas de Barton,⁴ which was dated 19 January, 1348-9, and enrolled, presumably after the testator's decease, early in the following month of February. The will mentions Alice his wife as being then alive, but before the will was taken into court for probate she also had perished, a victim in all probability to the Black Death.

The wills of Richard de Shordich and of Benedict his son, the

¹ 'Laws and Customs,' &c., 1842, p. 176. His references to authorities for this statement (viz., Dalton, 117, and Hob., 346) appear to be incorrect; the latter reference is nevertheless given also by Bohun ('Privilegia Londini,' 1723, p. 210).

² See 'Remembrancia,' pp. 408, 409, 419, 420.

³ Hecker's 'Epidemics of the Middle

Agas,' ed. 1859, p. 19. Fabyan the Chronicler records that "in the ende of this yere [1348], about y^e ende of August, this mortalytie beganne in dyuers places of Englande, and specially at London, and so contynued to the sayde moneth of August next ensuyng."

⁴ Enrolled *infra*, p. 518.

one dated 10 February and the other 6 March, 1348-9, and both of them proved and enrolled on one and the same day, tell a similar story, for the son, having been appointed executor to his father, died before probate was granted, and was obliged in his own will to grant a power of attorney to others to execute his father's testament in his stead.¹

The will of Benedict de Shordich, again, is followed immediately by that of Thomas Fraunceys, who makes certain bequests to Agnes his wife. These, however, she was fated to enjoy but for a few days, or weeks at the most, for her own will follows in close succession on the Husting Roll to that of her husband.

Lastly, we may mention the case of Richard de Stokwell and of Hugh his son, whose wills, dated respectively 4 April and 8 April, 1349, were proved and enrolled on the same day, showing that the son survived his father but a very short time.²

It is a curious fact that in 1665, the year of the great plague, only one will is enrolled, and that a will nuncupative.

A calendar (with alphabetical index of the names of testators) of the wills proved and enrolled in the Court of Husting was made many years since by the late W. T. Alchin, formerly Librarian at the Guildhall, to whose varied and extensive knowledge as well as unremitting zeal is due the existence of so many valuable indexes to the Corporation records. This calendar, which is also in a tabulated form, gives the names of the testators and a short description of the property passing under the wills; it likewise notices any devise or bequest which, from its being for pious, charitable, or other uses, is of more than ordinary importance and interest. A column is also left for any observations which might seem necessary or advisable. It has, however, one drawback, namely, the omission of the names of individual beneficiaries; but notwithstanding this it is consulted more perhaps than any other index to the Corporation records, and has proved of considerable service in the production of this calendar.

¹ *Infra*, pp. 531, 532.

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² Enrolled *infra*, p. 542.

The method of conveying real estate at the present day possesses one great and palpable defect—the want of sufficient notoriety. It was to secure the advantage of notoriety that our Saxon forefathers executed all conveyances at the County Court, and caused a memorial of the same to be entered on a register; and the system of enrolment in the Court of Husting in force within the City of London was but a continuation of this ancient custom. Under the feudal system this notoriety was obtained by open livery of seisin of lands, tenements, and hereditaments to be conveyed, such livery of seisin being necessary, at common law, for every grant of an estate of freehold in corporeal hereditaments, whether of inheritance or for life only. In hereditaments incorporeal it was impossible to be made, for they have no objective reality; and in leases for years or other chattel interest it was not necessary. In the case of the latter, however, actual entry was necessary in order to vest the estate in the lessee, and this entry by the tenant himself served the purpose of notoriety as well as livery of seisin from the grantor could have done.

Advantages
of enrol-
ment in
Court of
Husting.

In addition to the publicity given to every deed and will by open proclamation and enrolment in full Husting, there was the further advantage that such enrolment was of record, so that no averment could be made against a deed thus enrolled, and the enrolment itself could be pleaded.¹

The advantages to be derived from a proper system of registration of all documents affecting real estate are becoming more recognized every day; among these must be reckoned the greater facility and cheapness afforded to conveyances of land by an effective registry of title by the landowner. Such a registry exists already in Scotland as well as in the counties of Middlesex and York, and an attempt is being made at the present time to extend the system to other parts of England by a Bill known as “The Land Transfer Bill,” recently introduced by the Lord Chancellor, and still before a Committee of the House

Proposal to
make regis-
tration com-
pulsory.

¹ Emerson, ‘Courts of Law of the City of London,’ 1794, pp. 106-7; Judicature Com., Minutes of Evidence, 30 March, 1870.

of Lords, by which it is proposed to make registration compulsory for the conveyance of the legal estate, and to create land transfer districts, each having a local office for the purpose of registration and transfer of land within its limits, with a principal office in London.

The Court of Husting for centuries served the purpose of a similar registry for the citizens of London, and still offers exceptional facilities for the re-establishment of a system essential to the well-being of a commercial people.

So far, however, from any attempt having been made to adapt this Court to the wants of the age, proposals have more than once been made, from quarters one would least expect, to abolish it altogether and to transfer its powers to the Mayor's Court. To this end a clause was inserted in the Mayor's Court Procedure Bill, 1857, but it was rejected in the passage of the Bill through the House of Lords.¹ Ten years later the City authorities themselves introduced a Bill² which had a similar object. By section 5 of that Bill it was proposed that thenceforth no action or suit or other proceeding should be commenced, removed into, or prosecuted in the Court of Husting, and that all the jurisdiction, powers, and authorities of the Court and of the judges thereof should be transferred to, vested in, and executed by the Mayor's Court, as if the Mayor's Court were actually the Court of Husting of the City of London; and by the next section it was proposed that all deeds, evidences, and writings by any Act of Parliament or charter, or by any custom or otherwise, authorized, required, or accustomed to be enrolled, should after the passing of the Act be enrolled in the Mayor's Court. This Bill was afterwards withdrawn,³ as was also a similar Bill⁴ introduced by the City Remembrancer in 1871, notice of which was given on the 11th of November, 1870.

¹ Journals of House of Lords, 3 Aug., 1857.

² 30 & 31 Vict., sess. 1867.

³ City Records, Printed Minutes Co. Co., 4 April, 1867.

⁴ Intituled "Court of Hustings (London) Abolition."

Such, in brief, is the history of the Court of Hustings as derived from the records of the City of London generally, but more especially from the records of the Court itself, as well as from printed authorities bearing upon the subject, written for the most part by men who, from their special legal qualifications or the position they held in connexion with the Court itself, may be supposed well qualified for the task they undertook. It remains to consider the Court more especially in its aspect as a court of probate of wills or testaments of citizens of London; and, first, as to the distinction, if any, between a will and a testament.

In their strictest technical sense the terms "will" and "devise" are appropriate to real estate, and the terms "testament," "bequest," and "legacy" to personal estate,¹ but this distinction is lost sight of in ordinary usage. It will be seen that there is little or no difference in the nature of the property passing under a *testamentum* and under an *ultima voluntas* in the Court of Hustings, whilst on the other hand there is evidence to show that the terms were frequently used indiscriminately.²

Distinction
(if any)
between
will and
testament.

In its general sense a "testament" has been said to differ in no way from a last will, for the latter is nothing more than a testifying or declaration of the mind (*testatio mentis*³); "hence it is that not only in our speech, but in our writings also, we use the term of testament and last will indifferently, or one for another."⁴

For a short period, viz. *circa* A.D. 1271–1274, the term *ultima*

¹ Goodeve, 'Modern Law of Real Property,' ed. 1883, p. 318. "But in Law most commonly *ultima voluntas in scriptis* is used where Lands or Tenements are devised; and *Testamentum* when it concerneth chattels" (Co. Litt., ed. 1703, p. 111).

² *Testamenti seu ultime voluntatis*—Roll 77 (180). See also the will of John de St. Meynak (*infra*, p. 116), which he declares to be "his last will and his testament," and which he wishes to take effect "by way of testament, or if not by way of codicil, or by way of last will, as it may best take effect."

³ This derivation, although etymo-

logically incorrect (the final *-mentum* in *testamentum* having no connexion with *mens*), is followed by Lord Coke, who says: "*Testamentum est testatio mentis et index animi sermo*"; so as a *deviser par son testament* is to speak by his testament what his mind is to have done after his decease" (Co. Litt., ed. 1703, p. 111). The same false etymology of the word had been adopted as early as the time of Justinian (Inst., lib. ii. tit. x.).

⁴ Swinburne's 'Treatise of Testaments and Last Wills,' ed. 1803, p. 3; Goodeve's 'Modern Law of Real Prop.,' ed. 1883, p. 318.

voluntas takes the place of *testamentum*, the record of probate running as follows:—

“The same day and year was proved in full Husting the last will of [name of testator] by fit and trustworthy witnesses there sworn and lawfully examined, who said that they were present and heard when the said [name of testator], being of good and sound memory, gave and assigned to,” &c.

The word *testamentum*, however, is more commonly used throughout the rolls, and the probate is usually recorded in one of the following forms:—

“The same day and year was read and proved the testament of [name of testator] by [names of witnesses], sworn and examined, containing these words,” &c.

“The same day and year came A. B., executor [or executors] of [name of testator], and proved the testament of the said [name of testator] as to lay fee (*quoad laicum feodum*) therein contained by [names of witnesses], sworn and examined, who say upon their oath that they were present when the said [name of testator] made his legacy¹ (*legatum suum*) in this manner,” &c.

The term “lay fee” in this connexion appears to comprise everything that is not of an ecclesiastical nature, for both real and personal estate are for the most part disposed of by one and the same testament. It is, indeed, expressly recorded that the executor of Robert de Elsingg proved the testator’s will² in respect of everything therein contained, movables as well as immovables (*tam mobilia quam immobilia*). It is only occasionally that we find any marked distinction between the disposal of the testator’s real and personal property, as, for instance, in the two wills of William de Thorneye already mentioned; or as in the will of Ralph de Upton,³ proved and enrolled A.D. 1341–2, where, after various pecuniary bequests to his kinsfolk and for charitable purposes, the testator leaves to his wife all his tenements in the Ward of Coleman Street, together with two selds or warehouses in the parish of S. Mary le Bow; this devise being of real estate, there is the marginal note *Hic de*

¹ It was decided in 1757 that “legacy” is as applicable to land as to chattels or money (*Hope v. Taylor*, 1 Burrows, 268).

² Enrolled *infra*, p. 637.

³ *Infra*, pp. 453–4.

laico feodo placed over against it; or, again, in the will of Alan Hotham,¹ where the disposal of the testator's lay fee is made subsequent to and distinct from that of his personal goods and chattels.

Every freeman of the City of London might make a will and alter it as often as he pleased. In disposing, however, of his personal estate it was necessary for him to follow the custom of the City by leaving to his wife one third of such estate, and to his children, if any, another third; or, if he had no children, by leaving one half to his wife. If, on the other hand, he left children and no wife, his children were entitled to the same proportion of his personalty.² The residue in each case was at the free disposal of the testator, and was known as the legatory or dead man's portion; if left undisposed of by the testator it fell under the direction of the Statute of Distributions, and was no longer controlled by the custom of London,³ but as a matter of fact it was usually devoted to pious uses for the benefit of the testator's soul. The shares of the wife and children were called their *reasonable* parts, to recover which there was at common law a writ *de rationabili parte bonorum*.

This restriction upon the testamentary disposition of a man's personalty was not, strictly speaking, a particular custom of London, having formed part of the common law of the land at least as far back as the reign of Henry II.; but from its having continued in force within the City of London long after it had been abolished elsewhere by various Acts of Parliament⁴ it came to be looked upon as a custom of the City. The practical effect of such restriction was to deter wealthy persons who lived within the City and carried on their trade within its liberties from taking up the freedom of the City and becoming freemen, until an Act was passed in the eleventh year of George I. enabling citizens to dispose effectually of all their personal estate by will

¹ *Infra*, p. 660.

² Calthrop's 'Ancient Customs and Usages of the City of London,' 1670, p. 109; Bohun's 'Privil. Lond.,' 1723, p. 208.

³ 'Laws and Privileges of London,' &c. (anon.), 1765, p. 105.

⁴ The ancient method prevailed in the province of York until abolished by stat. 4 & 5 Will. & Mary, c. 2 (explained by stat. 2 & 3 Anne, c. 5); and also in Wales before the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Will. III., c. 38.

so as to bar claims by wife and children, and "thus is the old common law now utterly abolished throughout all the kingdom of England, and a man may devise the whole of his chattels as freely as he formerly could his third part or moiety."¹

A similar distribution of the goods of an intestate was enforced in the Courts Christian. It is not, however, a prominent feature in the wills enrolled in the Court of Husting, although a widow's right to a third part of her late husband's movable goods within the City was unquestionable, as is plainly seen in the will of Walter de Schenefeld,² who bequeaths that portion of his movables to his wife in conformity with the provisions of law (*prout decet et de lege et jure habere debeat*).

The manner of disposing of a testator's residuary estate is not always apparent, as frequently the record stops short with "*Residuum vero etc.*" But this very brevity seems to intimate that the residue was to be disposed of in a manner prescribed, and that therefore there was no necessity to set it out at length. Where further details are given of the testator's wish as to the disposal of the residue of his property after his specific bequests and legacies have been executed, it will be found that the widow's and children's portions usually follow as near as possible the division of a deceased person's personal estate at common law. Thus Roger Carpenter, whose will³ was enrolled A.D. 1348-9, after disposing of his tenements and rents to his son and daughters, leaving nothing to his wife, directs that the residue of his goods, if there be any after payment of debts and legacies, be divided into three parts: one part to go to his wife, another to be divided equally among his children, and the third to be devoted to pious uses.

It appears from a letter⁴ addressed to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen by the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1619 that an attempt was made about that time, by some over-zealous officer of the Corporation, to extend this so-called custom to the goods also of free-women whose husbands had been free, and to divide their goods among their children accordingly. This claim,

¹ Kerr's 'Blackstone's Com.,' 1876, vol. ii. p. 444.

² Enrolled *infra*, p. 556.

³ *Infra*, p. 534.

⁴ 'Remembrancia,' pp. 316-7.

wrote the Archbishop, he had never heard of before the previous year. Being desirous to maintain the jurisdiction incident to his place, and to avoid all suits and contentions with the City, he prays the Court of Aldermen to inform themselves of the true state of the custom, and not to encroach upon his prerogative. To this the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen replied that they conceived his Grace had been misinformed, but since he gave them no particulars, either as to the officers who made the claim or when or where it was made, they were unable to give him the satisfaction he expected. Upon receiving particulars they would inform themselves and endeavour to satisfy him in the matter.

Previously to the reign of Henry VIII. no one who was not a freeman of the City of London could by will dispose of a greater estate than a term of years, although the hardship of this rule was frequently mitigated by conveyances to *uses* (the Court of Chancery permitting the *use* to be devised by will), until matters were placed *in statu quo* by the passing of the Statute of Uses (27 Henry VIII. c. 10), whereby all uses were turned into legal estates. To remedy the inconvenience arising from this want of testamentary power, another statute was passed a few years afterwards (32 Henry VIII. c. 1), known as the Statute of Wills, whereby every person holding lands or hereditaments in socage, or in the nature of a socage tenure, was enabled by his last will and testament in writing to dispose of the same according to his pleasure; and those who held estates in fee simple by knight service were similarly allowed to dispose of two third parts thereof. It was not till the year 1660, when by statute 12 Car. II. c. 24 socage was made the universal tenure, that all estates in fee simple became devisable, being all then held in socage.

Within the City and liberties of London, however, matters were different; for the City being held immediately of the sovereign lord the king in free burgage (a tenure in the nature of socage), every citizen from time immemorial enjoyed the right of devising lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the same to whomsoever he would, and for whatsoever estate

Devisable of
real estate
within the
City.

he would, as if they were chattels.¹ This right extended also to gavelkind lands and to some few favoured boroughs.²

The validity of the privilege thus enjoyed by citizens of London was made the subject of a special inquiry, anno 14 Edward I., the following being an abstract of the proceedings as recorded³ :—

A precept issued to Ralph de Sandwich, then Warden of the City, and to Walter le Blund and John Wade, then Sheriffs, to examine upon oath as to whether certain lands, tenements, and rents which Sir Robert Aguylun⁴ held at the time of his decease, and had lately devised to the Prior of Tortinton, were of the liberty of the City of London, so that the said Robert might dispose of them by his testament, as if they were a chattel, to whomsoever he would, according to the custom of the said City, or whether they were of the same condition as his other lands and tenements outside the City (*forinseca*), and so ought to descend by right of inheritance to his right heir after his decease. A return made that all the tenements devised by Robert Aguylun were of the liberty of the City, and a petition presented to the king by Hugh Bardolf and Isabella his wife, who was alleged to be next heir to the said Robert, praying that the inquisition already held should not be to their prejudice, as they took no part in it, and that no seisin should be given to the Prior of Tortinton to the prejudice of the said Isabella.

The king accordingly summoned all the Aldermen and chief men (*maiores*) of the City to appear at his Exchequer, where Gregory de Rokesle, on behalf of his fellow citizens, declared the lands and tenements in question to be capable of being disposed of by will (*legabilia tenementa*) according to the custom of the City, but that they would have descended by right of inheritance to the aforesaid Isabella according to the same custom, had not the aforesaid Robert devised them to the said prior. Being asked whether the aforesaid tenement was a barony held of the king, and, as such, capable of being devised, and also as to whether the king was seised of the wardship and marriage of the testator, he replied that the aforesaid tenement was no barony, but contributed to the king's ferm, and that the ancestors of the aforesaid Robert were never in the ward of any king nor given in marriage by any king by reason of the aforesaid tenement; but he understood that the ancestors of the lord the king had the wardship and marriage of ancestors of the testator by reason of tenements outside the City,

¹ 1 Roll. Abr. 556; Calthrop's 'Ancient Customs and Usages of the City of London,' 1670, pp. 103, 104; 'The City Law,' 1658, pp. 63-4.

² e.g. Oxford; "Revera terminatum est quod potest legari ut catallum tam hæreditas quam perquisitum per Barones

London' et Burgenses Oxon'." Bracton, 'De Legibus Angliæ' (Rolls Series), vol. iv. p. 264.

³ 'Coram Rege' Roll, Easter, anno 14 Edward I. memb. 30.

⁴ Will enrolled *infra*, p. 75.

fol. 12.

as was the case with many citizens of London. For these reasons, and because the king had no wish that the Statute of Mortmain should be prejudicial to the prior, it was adjudged that the latter should recover seisin of the tenements devised against the aforesaid Hugh and Isabella.

Citizens of London, admitted to the freedom of the City, enjoyed by custom the further privilege of *devising* their lands and tenements in mortmain without any licence; but this privilege did not extend to non-freemen, otherwise denominated "foreigners" or "strangers."¹

Devises in
mortmain.

This custom was also an incident to the peculiar tenure of free burgage already alluded to, whereby lands were held within the City, and it was expressly confirmed to the citizens of London by charter of Edward III., granted to them, with the assent of Parliament, in the first year of his reign.²

Advantage was frequently taken of this privilege to evade the necessity of a licence in mortmain, by conveying lands and tenements to citizens upon the understanding that they should afterwards devise the same in mortmain. To obviate this an ordinance was passed, anno 13 Henry VI. (A.D. 1434), by the Common Council,³ that thenceforth no testament of any citizen whatsoever, whereby lands and tenements were devised in mortmain, should be admitted to be enrolled, unless it appeared, after due examination made on oath before the Mayor and Recorder for the time being, or either of them, together with some one Alderman, that such devise had been made without deceit or fraud of the testator's own lands and tenements which had come to him by right of inheritance or honest purchase, and not of lands or tenements of others conveyed to him by a side feoffment (*per feoffamentum a latere*) for the purpose of having them devised in mortmain without a licence under colour of his freedom. The Chamberlain and the Common Clerk were authorized by the same ordinance to levy a fine, according to their discretion, upon every testament brought to be enrolled devising lands and tenements in mortmain; such fine

¹ 1 Roll. Abr. 556; Bohun's 'Privilegia Loudini,' p. 210. | 1326-7), 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 145.

² Dated 6 March, 1 Edward III. (A.D. | ³ Letter-Book K, folio 140 b.

being devoted to the expenses of the new chapel at the Guildhall at that time in course of erection, as already mentioned.¹

Many of the civic companies availed themselves of this method of acquiring lands in mortmain beyond the limits allowed them by their several charters; for instances are not wanting where a company has found the money and had land purchased and conveyed to trustees in trust to convey the same to some third party in trust to devise it to the company by his will. The company thus became possessors of land under a devise of the nominee of its nominees, which it could not legally have acquired by direct conveyance.²

There were certain restrictions, however, imposed by custom upon testamentary disposition of real estate within the City no less than upon that of personal property. Thus a husband could not, before the Statute of Wills already mentioned, devise to his wife any tenements within the City for a higher estate than the term of her life.³ In cases where a husband has devised a higher estate, as for instance a fee simple, it will be found that his widow usually came into court and formally renounced the fee so devised, and expressed her willingness to accept only a life estate;⁴ this she was compelled to do upon pain of losing the whole.

Again, a husband could not devise tenements enjoyed in right of his wife, nor those which he and his wife had jointly acquired. Where, however, a husband and wife were jointly seised of tenements to them and the heirs of the *husband*, the latter could devise the reversion, but not otherwise.⁵ It will be seen that the will of Nicholas de Farndon⁶ was opposed upon this ground by Roisia his daughter, the testator having devised tenements of which he was jointly seised with Isabella his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of the body of his said *wife*, under

¹ *Supra*, p. XIV.

² Report City Livery Companies' Commission, 1884, p. 13. See also Lord Cottenham's judgment in *Attorney-General v. Fishmongers' Company* (Preston's Charity), 2 Beav. 588.

³ Calthrop's 'Ancient Customs and

Usages of the City of London,' 1670, pp. 104, 105.

⁴ See pp. 102, 103, 125, 126, 141, 171, &c.

⁵ Calthrop, *op. cit.*, p. 105; Eohn, 'Privilegia Londini,' p. 73.

⁶ Enrolled *infra*, pp. 397-8.

the will of William de Farndon (or. Farindon),¹ the result being a stay of execution.

By "dower" at common law is meant that portion of her husband's lands or tenements which a wife has after his decease for the term of her life for her own sustenance and the nurture and education of her children.²

A widow's
dower and
freebench.

"Freebench" is a term usually applied to that estate in copyhold lands or tenements which a wife has on the death of her husband for her dower, according to the custom of the manor.

Within the City of London, governed as it is in a great measure by custom, "dower" and "freebench" may be considered convertible terms, for we read³ that, by the custom as well of the City of London as of York, "the wives of deceased husbands have their freebench of the lands of sock-men, and hold it in the name of dower (*nomine dotis*) for their life." The terms appear also to apply equally to real and personal estate.⁴

A widow's freebench of copyhold lands was usually held only so long as she remained unmarried and chaste, and Bracton, in continuation of the passage just quoted, goes so far as to say that the custom of the City of London was such that if a widow married again she thereby lost the dower which she had by her first husband. A later authority,⁵ however, intimates that such a custom had ceased to be in force in his time, and this seems to be corroborated by the evidence of the wills before us.⁶

Where a certain dower, says Bracton, has been settled upon a wife she cannot by the custom claim any more as of right, but she was permitted to take

A widow's
right of
election.

¹ *Infra*, p. 112.

² Co. Litt., lib. i. cap. v. sec. 36. Dower out of lands, however, appears to have been unknown under the early Saxon constitution, a wife being directed to be supported wholly out of her husband's personal estate ('Laws of King Edmund,' Thorpe, p. 108n.).

³ Bracton, 'De Legibus Angliæ' (Rolls Series), vol. iv. p. 547.

⁴ See the wills of John de Knopwed and William de Thame, enrolled *infra*, pp. 448, 697.

⁵ Britton: "And sometime there was

such an usage in London and in many other places, that as soon as the widow is married to another husband, or becomes with child by any other than her first husband, she may be immediately ejected from her dower" (translation by Nichols, 1865), lib. v. cap. xi.

⁶ Had it been otherwise we should scarcely have found a testator devising tenements to his wife with the express proviso that if she took a second husband she was to be allowed to take only her dower therein (will of John de Walpol, p. 564).

what more her husband might be pleased to bestow upon her as an act of grace,¹ presumably because dower took precedence over all other debts of the testator. Many instances will be found in these wills of a husband leaving his wife a specific sum of money, which she might elect to take in lieu of dower or not.²

A case is on record (*Kitson v. Kitson and others*³) of a widow claiming certain tenements devised to her for life, and likewise one half of her husband's personal estate (there being no children) and her widow's chamber by virtue of the custom of London as a freeman's widow, as well as the other half of her husband's personal estate for life by virtue of his will. It was held that she must be put to her election, and she thereupon renounced the will.

Dower was recoverable in the Husting for Common Pleas, as already stated,⁴ by Writ of Dower *unde nil habet*, the procedure in respect of which is set out in 'Liber Albus.'⁵ It could, however, be barred by deed enrolled in the Husting, a deed so enrolled operating as a fine at common law;⁶ or by the wife having agreed to a jointure in bar of her customary part, in which case the agreement bound her, and she could never sue for her customary part. If, however, the jointure were expressed to be in bar only of her dower or "thirds" of lands, tenements, and hereditaments, the wife was not barred of her customary share of her husband's personal estate.⁷

The "widow's chamber" just mentioned was that portion of her husband's tenement or dwelling-house which they had jointly occupied, and which she was allowed by the custom of London to enjoy for life. It is stated by a former Recorder of the City of London, whose work upon City customs has already been cited, to have consisted of the hall, the

¹ 'De Legibus Angliæ' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 485.

² See the wills of John de Oxenford, Thomas de Cavendych, John de Godestone, and others (*infra*, pp. 461, 547, 686, &c.).

³ 'Cases in Equity temp. Lord Chanc. Talbot,' 1741, case 257.

⁴ *Supra*, p. XIX.

⁵ Rolls Series, vol. i. p. 185.

⁶ Emerson, 'Courts of Law of the City of London,' 1794, p. 27; Bohun's 'Privilegia Londini,' p. 241.

⁷ 'Laws and Privileges of London,' &c. (anon.), 1766, p. 100.

principal chamber, and the cellar; she was further allowed the use of the oven, the stable, privy, and yard, together with other necessities, so long as she remained unmarried.¹

In this respect the custom of the City of London appears to have been more favourable to the widow than the common law, for by the latter she was only allowed to remain in her husband's capital mansion house for the space of forty days after his decease, during which time her dower was to be assigned. These forty days were called the widow's *quarentine*:—

A widow's
quarentine.

“Likewise his wife should have her necessities up to her quarentine (*usque ad quarentenam*) unless her dower has been sooner assigned to her.”²

The will of John de Flete,³ proved in the Court of Husting A.D. 1279–80, affords an instance of a manner of endowing a wife which was only abolished by statute 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 105, viz. dower *ad ostium ecclesiæ*, i.e. at the church door. This took place when a husband immediately after marriage endowed his wife openly at the church door with a portion of his lands which he specified at the time, and on which the wife, after her husband's death, was therefore permitted to enter without further assignment. If she so entered and agreed to accept the same by way of dower, she was concluded from claiming any dower at common law.

Dower *ad*
ostium ec-
clesiæ.

Neither an infant⁴ nor a person *non compos mentis*⁵ could make a will, nor could, under ordinary circumstances, a *feme covert*⁶ make a devise of lands or tenements.

Disabilities
for making
a will.

¹ Calthrop's 'Ancient Customs,' &c., p. 113; Bohun's 'Privilegia Londini,' p. 219. See also the wills of John de Knopwed and John Hamond (*infra*, pp. 448, 516).

² Bracton, 'De Legibus Angliæ' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 483.

³ Enrolled *infra*, p. 45.

⁴ See the will of Jordan Bek (*infra*, p. 148).

⁵ The wills of Robert Deumars (or Denmars) and of Richard de Neuwerk were respectively opposed on the ground that the testator was *non compos mentis* at the time of making his will (*infra*, pp. 103, 118).

⁶ See the wills of Cristiana la Flacners and Emma Wylekyn (*infra*, pp. 105, 188).

"Infants within age can make no devise, nor woman under covert barn [baron ?] cannot devise their Tenements by leave of their Husbands, nor in any other sort during the coverture."¹

In 1256 (or two years before the commencement of the series of wills here calendared) it is recorded² that William de Munchanesey appeared in the Husting and proffered for probate a testament of his wife Paulina, daughter of Reginald de Bungeye, whereby she devised all her tenements in London. Opposition was offered to probate being granted on the ground that she was unable to devise any tenements, being at the time *sub potestate viri*. The question appears to have been much canvassed, for the record proceeds as follows:—

"At length, after much altercation between the parties, the Mayor and citizens, having conferred thereon in the Chamber, came and said that no married woman can or ought to devise any tenement of hers, and if she do so it should be revoked as void; for that no sale, gift, demise, or alienation as to land, tenements, or rents ought to be held good unless she herself come to the Husting with her husband, and openly make affidavit as to the same."

Whereas a will of lands has always operated as
 Probate of a document of title without any extrinsic sanction,
 wills. a will of personalty possesses no legal force until proved. All testamentary causes were originally entertained by the Courts of Common Law, viz., the County Courts; but wills of personalty became subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts, at least from the time of Henry II., and so remained until this jurisdiction was taken away from them and restored to the Crown by the Court of Probate Act, 1857 (stat. 20 & 21 Vict. c. 77, amended by stat. 21 & 22 Vict. c. 95).

As representing the ancient County Court of London, the Court of Husting exercised jurisdiction over wills of citizens from earliest times. Strictly speaking, only wills of *lands* were required to be proved in this court, and these had first to be taken before the Ordinary,³ that ecclesiastical dignitary taking

¹ Calthrop's 'Ancient Customs and Usages of the City of London,' 1670, p. 104.

² 'Liber de Antiquis,' fol. 70; translation by Riley, 'Chronicle of Mayors and Sheriffs,' p. 26.

³ Bohun's 'Privilegia Londini,' 1723, p. 211.

cognizance of such wills, presumably from the custom already mentioned of lands within the City being devisable as chattels. There is very little, however, to show that the wills before us had as a rule been first submitted to him,¹ notwithstanding the statement by Fitzherbert² that where a testator devised goods as well as lands (as is generally the case with these wills), and appointed executors, the executors must prove the same before the Ordinary, and afterwards bring it before the Mayor for enrolment.

The primary object of proving a testator's will was its authentication,³ and an early ordinance is recorded to the effect that when a testament is brought into the Husting for probate, and a claim made to a tenement devised therein, probate shall issue notwithstanding such claim, the right, however, of every party being reserved, for "such probate ratifies nothing save only the fact that it is the last will of the deceased."⁴

Any beneficiary under a testament within the City could cause the same to be enrolled in the Husting by writ of *ex gravi querela* to the Mayor,⁵ the manner of enrolment being as follows:—

Mode of
probate and
enrolment.

"The Testaments which are so to be inrolled, shall be brought, or caused to be shewn before the Mayor and Aldermen in full Husting, and there the said Will shall be proclaimed by the Serjeant, and then proved by two honest men well known, which shall be sworn and examined severally of all the circumstances of the said will, and of the Estate of the Testator, and of his Seal; and if the proofs be found good and true and agreeing, then shall the same Will be inrolled upon Record in the same Husting, and the Fee shall be paid for the Inrolment, and no Testament nuncupative, nor other Testament may be inrolled of Record, unless the Seal of the party be at the same Will; but Wills that may be found good and true are effectual, albeit they are not inrolled of Record."⁶

¹ The executors of Henry de Causton (see p. 638) having renounced, administration was granted by the Archdeacon of London.

² 'New Natura Brevium,' 1794, p. 199.

³ The valuation of a testator's personal effects for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of probate duty payable

thereon is of a later date and of secondary importance.

⁴ 'Liber de Antiquis,' fol. 78 b; 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. pp. 120, 407.

⁵ Fitzherbert, *op. cit.*, pp. 199, 200.

⁶ Calthrop's 'Ancient Customs,' &c., pp. 105-6.

Refusal of probate and cancelling of will. The testator's seal played, as is here seen, an important part in proving his will. In the year 30 Edward I. (A.D. 1302) it was expressly ordained that thenceforth no testament should be admitted to probate unless the testator's seal was appended or affixed, and unless both witnesses could identify the same of their own knowledge.¹ The will of Hugh de Kyngeswode² was refused probate on this account shortly after the passing of this ordinance, annulled, and marked with an iron instrument or chisel (*celte consignatur*³) kept for the purpose, according to the custom of the City.

A will was frequently refused probate on the ground of prevarication of the witnesses, as was the case with the will of Hugh de Wollechircheawe.⁴ Witnesses convicted of bearing false testimony ran the risk of being put in the pillory.⁵ Other reasons for cancelling a will were its inexcusable detention by executors and failure to bring it into court for probate within reasonable time, and any suspicious erasure or interlineation.⁶

Besides a written will (*testamentum in scriptis*) a will might be made by word of mouth (*testamentum nuncupativum*). The latter derives its name from the word *nuncupatio*,⁷ a term of the civil law; originally used to express the declaration of the testator's intentions, whether the testament was written or not; but later usage appropriated the term "nuncupative" to testaments where there was no written will, and where the testator declared his wishes orally.

At common law a will remained nuncupative although reduced afterwards to writing, unless (1) the written testament was brought to the testator during his lifetime and was by him approved, or (2) unless the testator, when he declared his

¹ Letter-Book C, fol. 68; 'Liber Albus' (Rolls Series), vol. i. p. 403.

² *Infra*, p. 165.

³ On similar occasions the will is said to have been *perforatum* according to the custom.

⁴ *Infra*, p. 158. A blank space is left on the roll, with a marginal note stating that it was left for his will, but it was not admitted, owing to the witnesses,

upon examination, not agreeing in their testimony. The wills also of Stephen Hauteyn, mercer (p. 164), and of Alianora Busshe (p. 227) were also refused probate for a similar reason.

⁵ 'Liber Dunthorn,' fol. 63 b.

⁶ See the will of Henry de Newport, enrolled *infra*, p. 350.

⁷ *Nuncupare est palam nominare* (Gaius).

testament, gave instructions for the same to be written, and the same was done accordingly.¹

A devise of lands, tenements, or hereditaments by a nuncupative testament or will without writing was void under the Statute of Wills,² unless the said lands and tenements were held in free burgage, and as such devisable before the passing of that statute.

The setting up of nuncupative wills became so often associated with fraud that the Legislature interposed, and such wills were practically abolished by the stringent provisions enacted with respect to them by the Statute of Frauds (29 Car. II. c. 3).

There is only one instance of a nuncupative will in this portion of the Calendar,³ but there will be found others, amounting to a little over a dozen in all, in Part II.

Occasionally we find a will enrolled during the testator's lifetime, as was the case with that of Master Richard de Stratford,⁴ a novitiate of the Order of Preaching Friars, who is recorded as having brought his own will into court for the purpose of probate.

Wills proved
and registered
in testator's
lifetime.

Again, a memorandum is prefixed to the enrolment of the will of William Kelwedon in 1285 to the effect that the testator himself had two years previously brought his will into court, and that the Mayor had then affixed the mayoralty seal in sign of probate.

The right of probate in the Court of Husting was duly appreciated by the citizens of London, who resented any interference on the part of the ecclesiastical authorities; for when, in 1268, during the absence of the Bishop of London, his deputy, or "Warden of the Bishopric," endeavoured to usurp this right, and threatened excommunication against the chief men of the City who received probate of wills devising lands and tenements, they appealed

Probate in the
Husting
confirmed by
Henry III.

¹ Swinburne's 'Treatise of Testaments and Last Wills,' 1803, pp. 77-81.

² 32 Hen. VIII. c. 1.

³ The will of Cambin Guidonis Fulberti of Florence (*infra*, p. 488).

⁴ *Infra*, p. 52.

⁵ *Infra*, p. 74. Immediately after this will there is a supplementary will (*testamentum secundarium*) of the testator enrolled.

direct to the king, who answered them by writ,¹ reciting the ancient custom of devising lands and tenements within the City and of admitting probate of testaments in the Husting of London, and straitly enjoined the Warden forthwith to recall his sentence of excommunication, upon pain of being "taken in hand." This appears to have had the desired effect, for we hear of no further complaints.

Limits of space forbid us touching upon many Guardianship matters of interest with which the wills in this volume abound. Consideration of these must therefore be deferred for a time, whilst such space as is at our disposal here must be confined to a brief statement of the custom of the City of London relative to the guardianship of orphans.²

If a freeman or freewoman died leaving orphans under age and unmarried, the custody of their bodies as well as their goods became vested by custom in the Mayor and Aldermen, who, following the practice in guardianship in socage, placed them under the care of those next friends to whom the inheritance could not descend.³ Guardians so appointed were usually⁴ called upon to give security at the Guildhall for due maintenance of their wards during minority, and for rendering a just account of the issues and profits of their property when they should come of age or marry. In default of their so doing, the guardians could be committed;⁵ and if proceedings were taken in any ecclesiastical or other court a prohibition lay.⁶

¹ See 'Chronicle of Mayors and Sheriffs' (Riley), pp. 111-112.

² The term "orphan" usually applied to a fatherless child; it also, however, applied to a child whose father was alive, but living beyond the seas (City Records, 'Lib. Dunthorn,' fol. 362 b).

³ Bohun's 'Privil. Lond.,' p. 314. 'Lib. Dunthorn,' fols. 351 *seq.* Williams's 'Real Prop.,' fourteenth ed., p. 127.

⁴ Not always, *e.g.*, Richard de Welleford by will (*infra*, p. 237) appointed Agnes his wife to be guardian of his son and daughter, no mention of se-

curity being made. It is recorded that the children, after the decease of their mother, attempted to make a tenant of a portion of their property responsible for money due to them; they failed, however, on the ground that their mother had bound neither herself nor her tenements ('Lib. Dunthorn,' fols. 354-5).

⁵ Calthrop's 'Reports of Special Cases,' &c., 1670, p. 46.

⁶ Bacon's Abr. 1832, vol. ii. pp. 490-1; 2 Roll. Abr., p. 313; 'Lib. Dunthorn,' fols. 363 b, 369.

The Mayor and Aldermen exercised their equitable jurisdiction over matters relating to orphans in the character of a Court of Orphans, whose chief officer was the Common Sergeant. It was only, however, in the absence of a testamentary guardian that one was appointed by the Court to take charge of the persons and property of infants who had lost their father, and to see that their substance was not wasted either by their mother or by some scheming adventurer who sought by marrying the mother to get possession of her children's portions.

Court of
Orphans.

It is curious to trace the fortunes of the widows of some of the testators in this volume, who, being left presumably in good circumstances, sooner or later found second husbands.¹ Thus in 1314 it is recorded that the widow of John Laurenz,² having remarried, desired to marry her daughter of eight years of age by her first husband to a child of her second husband aged ten years. The banns, we are told, had been published and the trousseau and wedding feast prepared,³ when the affair got wind, and some friends brought the infant daughter before the authorities at the Guildhall, who placed her for the time being under the care of the City Chamberlain.

The functions of the Court of Orphans were much hampered by the arbitrary acts of Charles II., who, after borrowing large sums of money of the City, shut up the Exchequer, wherein a great part of orphans' money was deposited, and finally seized the City's charter. These proceedings led to the passing of an Act of Parliament (5 & 6 Will. & Mary, c. 10) "for the relief of orphans and other creditors of the City of London," and to the establishment of what was known as the "Orphans' Fund."

Decay of
Court of
Orphans.

The Court received its death-blow upon the passing of the Act 11 George I. c. 18 (already mentioned), which abolished all restrictions upon testamentary disposition of personal estate, and thus barred the claims of a testator's widow and children.

¹ 'Lib. Dunthorn' and the Letter-Books contain much interesting matter relating to the family history of these widows.

² His will enrolled *infra*, p. 217.

³ "Et quorum banna in ecclesia edita fuerunt et solempnitates nupciis pertinentes ut in vestibus et convivio preparabantur" ('Lib. Dunthorn,' fol. 352).

The calendar of the whole series of wills proved
 Concluding remarks, and enrolled in the Court of Husting is divided into
 two parts, of which the present volume, comprising
 wills enrolled between A.D. 1258 and 1358, forms Part I. It may
 fairly claim to possess more than ordinary interest for the reason
 that it presents to the reader a *précis* of early wills which in
 point of number and antiquity are unequalled by any others
 within the United Kingdom.¹ The rest of the series will appear
 in another volume.

To have taken note of every name and bequest would have
 entailed so great a sacrifice of time and money that nothing
 more has been attempted than a general abstract of each will,
 noticing more particularly the names of the testators, their place
 of burial (when stated), the names of those nearly related to
 them, the nature and situation of the various parcels of lands and
 tenements devised, bequests illustrative of domestic life, lan-
 guage, or manners, bequests for the maintenance of chantries,
 the fabric of S. Paul's and other churches, as well as of London
 Bridge, and similar pious and charitable gifts; on the other hand,
 names of many beneficiaries outside a testator's own family and
 bequests of no special interest or importance have necessarily been
 omitted. Such a method is no doubt open to objections, but it
 recommended itself to the Library Committee of the Corporation
 as affording a practicable way of making at least a portion of the
 records of the Court of Husting more widely known, and of
 indicating a field for investigation hitherto but little explored.

An Appendix has been added containing the only complete
 lists of Aldermen recorded in the City's archives during the
 period embraced by this volume. The wills of many of the
 Aldermen will be found in the Calendar, that of Nicholas de
 Farndon being especially interesting as illustrating the power
 which an Alderman of the City of London at one time enjoyed
 of disposing of his aldermanry by will.

R. R. S.

The Guildhall, London,
 February, 1889.

¹ There are few, if any, wills at Somers- | and Chapter of S. Paul's have, however,
 set House before A.D. 1360. The Dean | a considerable number of earlier wills.

CALENDAR OF WILLS

ENROLLED IN

THE COURT OF HUSTING, LONDON.

— ANNO 43 HENRY III.

A.D.
1258-9.

Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Huphelder¹ (HENRY LE).—To Erneburga his wife all his houses and goods in trust for sale for payment of his debts; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 2 (17).

Bon (JOHN LE).—To Johanna his wife his capital mansion for life; remainder to John his son; remainder, in default of heir, to charitable uses. No date. Roll 2 (19).

Eswy (WILLIAM), mercer.—To Sir R[alph de Monthermer], Earl of Gloucester, all his tenements in Fridaistrade for 100 marks wherein he was bound to the said earl, and for robes, capes, and other goods received from the same. His socages in the vill of London to be sold for charitable uses. No date. Roll 2 (22).

Monday the Feast of S. Scolastica, Virgin [10 Feb.].

Gaunter² (ROBERT LE).—All his goods, movable and immovable, to be divided into three parts: one part for his wife, a second

¹ According to Riley ('Memorials of London,' &c., Introduction, pp. xxii, xlviii), Uphelder or Upholder is equivalent to Undertaker. More probably it means an Upholsterer or dealer in small

wares, commonly known as a Fripperer (Way's 'Promptorium,' edited for the Camden Society).

² Glover.

A.D.
1258-9.

for his daughter, and a third for the good of his own soul. His houses to remain to his wife and daughter so long as they shall live, and not to be sold except with the consent of Ralph, the chaplain of S. Nicholas Hakun, and William de Enefeld, cordwainer, inasmuch as he wills and devises one-third of the proceeds of the sale of his houses, rents, and goods to be distributed according to the discretion of the said Ralph and William his executors. No date. Roll 2 (31).

Monday the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Randulf (JOHN).—To Walter de Nottingeham his house in Distavelane for twenty-four marks, out of which his debts and legacies are to be paid. No date. Roll 2 (35).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Burgoyne (WILLIAM DE).—His large house to be sold for payment of his debts; one moiety of the residue to be distributed among the poor in cloth, shoes, and masses, the other moiety to be given to his wife and daughter. To Isabel his wife two other mansions for life; also quitrents of land held by William de Dagenham and others at Writele¹ so long as she be unmarried; remainder to Earilda his daughter. If his said daughter predecease her mother without heirs, the above houses and rents to be sold for masses and gifts to the poor. His house in Syvidlane,² held of the Hospitallers of Jerusalem, to be sold for like purposes, saving to Cristina, wife of Martin the "feutrar,"³ a sur-coat of the value of three or four shillings. No date. Roll 2 (42).

Kingeston (WALTER DE).—House in Godronelane⁴ to be sold, and the proceeds of the sale, together with all his goods, movable and immovable, to be divided into three parts: one part to go to Bona his wife, another to his children, and the third to payment of his debts. No date. Roll 2 (43).

Colnere (FELICIA LA).—To Roger her brother rents in Westchep for life, remainder to the Priory of Merton for pious uses,

¹ Writtle, co. Essex.
² Seething Lane.

³ Feltmaker.
⁴ Now Gutter Lane.

and a house at S. Mary de Summersate. Devises of Caponeshows at Merton and other tenements to the New Hospital, and to the houses of Haliwell, Merton, and S. Helen. To Richard de Kingeston a house for life, and to Richard fitz Sigar a house in S. Nicholas Lane. Also to the said house of Haliwell various rents at S. Michael where corn is sold,¹ at Castle Baynard, S. Benedict Fink, and at Bradestrade.² No date. Roll 2 (44).

A.D.
1258-9.

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Lawefare (SIR JOHN DE), clerk.—To Alice, sister of Otho de Lawefare, all his houses in the suburb of London, with all their appurtenances, rendering therefor to the lords of the fee the service due and accustomed. No date. Roll 2 (49).

Monday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May].

A.D.
1259.

Norwich (RALPH DE).—All his lands and tenements, together with his wards, farms, and rents in Ireland and in England, as also his messuages and rents in London, to be sold by his executors for payment of his debts; the residue, if any, to be distributed at their discretion for the good of his soul. No date.

Roll 2 (50).

Hardell (RALPH).—To Philippa his daughter tenements in Kyrnelane, parish of Paternoster-church.³ To Sibil his daughter an annual quitrent of four marks issuing from the house of Nicholas Hardell, contiguous to the church of S. Martin in the Vintry. To his wife, by way of dower and legacy, all his rents and tenements near the lane of Richard le Gras, and extending towards the Thames; remainder to her surviving heir. To Ralph and John his sons and to the survivor of them, if either should die without an heir, the tenement which he bought of Reyner de Bungeye towards the Thames. To Johanna his daughter, wife of Peter de Frowik, and her heirs, rents in Chepe and Tower Street. To Alice, wife of Ralph de Rokeslegh, a tenement in parish of S. Mary "de Hilla."⁴ All his farms he leaves for the maintenance of his wife and children. The residue of his goods to be divided into three parts: one part to be expended for the

¹ The parish commonly known as S. Michael atte Corn or S. Michael le Quern.

² Broad Street.

³ S. Michael Paternoster Royal.

⁴ S. Mary at Hill.

A.D.
1259.

good of his soul among the poor of London, and the other parts to be divided between his wife and children remaining under her care. A portion of his immovables to be sold, if necessary, by his executors for payment of his debts. No date. Roll 2 (52).

Roger Pistor,¹ of Billingsgate. — To Johanna his wife for life all his messuage with implements belonging to his business, rendering annually to Cristian his son fourpence; remainder to his said son, or if dead without legitimate issue, to Felicia, wife of the same, for life; remainder to the children of James and Alice, brother and sister of the testator. No date. Roll 2 (54).

Bat (NICHOLAS). — To Elizabeth his wife, by way of dower and free-bench, rents, shops, and houses not specified; also a seld² near Chepe, at the corner of S. Laurence Street, and rents in Sopereslane and elsewhere, whether she marry again or not. To the Hospital of S. Bartholomew, London, four shillings. To the New Hospital without Bissopesgate seventeen houses and a certain shrubbery next to the land of the said hospital. To the church of S. Mary de Suwerk half a mark rent in Candelwiccestrate.³ To Thomas and George, sons of Thomas Bat, rents in parish of All Hallows "le grant" and other rents without Ludgate and beyond Flete bridge. To Richard de Coudres rents in Estchep, and two acres and one rood of meadow land in Edelmeton.⁴ To Dame Roysia his sister quitrents in the aforesaid parish of All Hallows. And to Isabella his cousin six shillings rent towards the bridge. Houses, rents, &c., in Candelwiccestrate, and in parishes of S. Martin Algar,⁵ S. Laurence, and S. Leonard, and at the corner of Oystregate, to be sold to pay his debts at the discretion of his executors. No date. Roll 2 (55).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [8 June].

Blund (SIR ANDREW), Knight. — To Elena his wife all his lands, rents, and tenements in London and suburbs for life; remainder to Hugh and Henry his sons in equal parts. No date.

Roll 2 (58).

¹ Or the baker.

² A shed or warehouse.

³ Cannon Street.

⁴ Edmonton, co. Middlesex.

⁵ Commonly called S. Martin Orgar.

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Botolph [17 June].

Sotesbrok (ANDREW).—Gives and assigns his body and his houses to the church of Meriton.¹ No date. Roll 2 (59).

A.D.
1259.

Monday after the Feast of S. James [25 July].

St. Alban (NICHOLAS DE), goldsmith.—To Richard and Michael his sons the reversion of land at Hendon and of a house in London after the decease of his mother. To Johanna his wife a third part of all his goods, movable and immovable. No date.

Roll 2 (72).

Amias (ROGER DE).—His house to be sold, and his wife to have half a mark; the residue of the proceeds of the sale, if any, and of his goods beyond legacies to be distributed by his executors. No date.

Roll 2 (73).

ANNO 44 HENRY III.

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Colecestre (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—To the Brethren of the Penance of Jesus Christ² a dove-cot with pigeons. To Alice his sister and Cristina his daughter all the houses formerly belonging to his father. His houses to be sold and provision made thereout for some honest chaplain, a scholar studying in a university, to celebrate for the good of his soul and the souls of others, and on his ceasing so to study, then for some other student, at the hands of his executors, and so in perpetuity. No date.

Cristiana Heyrun put her claim upon a tenement with which the executors of the testator had enfeoffed the Abbess and nuns of Berking, saying that it was her right and inheritance.

Roll 2 (85).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jun.].

Poleter³ (ROBERT LE) de Arcubus.—To the Abbey of Tyletey⁴ his house on Cornhell, purchased of John Norman, and also

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¹ Merton, co. Surrey.

² *Frates de Pœnitentiâ Jeau Christi*; also known as *Frates de Saccâ* from the sackcloth which formed their habit. An order of begging Friars, who, according to Stow, had their house near

Aldersgate, but who afterwards removed to a suppressed synagogue of the Jews situate in Lothbury (Newcourt's 'Repertorium,' vol. i. pp. 515, 516).

³ Poulterer.

⁴ Co. Essex.

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1259-60.

his body. To Cristina his daughter the place of Bissopesgate with houses, &c. To John, clerk, his nephew, the moiety of his houses "de la Wytecruche."¹ To Juliana his wife the moiety of all his goods, movable and immovable, acquired and to be acquired. No date. Roll 2 (102).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Gofayre (JOHN).—To Gerard his son the reversion of his capital mansion after the decease of Olive his wife. To Lambert his son his house situate between the houses of Robert Scot and Richard Knyht. And to Simon his son his workshop (*domus operabilis*) near his mansion. In default of heirs of any one of his said sons, his house to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to be devoted to the benefit of his soul, the second to revert to his next heir, and the third to remain to Olive his wife for life. No date. Roll 2 (104).

Stockere (WALTER LE).—To the Hospital of S. Thomas beyond the bridge the reversion of certain rents of a shop near the church of S. Leonard in Estchep, after the decease of Petronilla his wife. To the churches of S. Mary towards the Tower and S. Leonard aforesaid, two shillings rent respectively of the said shop, for the maintenance of a wax taper after the decease of his said wife. Also to his said wife for life his principal house in the said parish of S. Leonard, remainder to her brother Laurence and heirs of the same, subject to certain charges for pious and other uses, and one moiety of all his goods, movable and immovable. No date. Roll 2 (117).

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1260.

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Margaret [20 July].

Wulmar Pistor.²—To Margery Alfwin le Riche (*sic*), his servant, his house, &c., in the parish of S. Dionisius,³ to have and to hold to the said Margery and her heirs, or to whomsoever she may wish to give, demise, bequeath, sell, or assign the same. No date. Roll 2 (131).

¹ Whitecross.
² Or the baker.

³ S. Dionis Backchurch.

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. James [25 July].

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Horton (WALTER DE), butcher.—To his nephew John de Horthone his capital messuage with two shops in parish of S. Nicholas Shambles. To Cristina de Hortone, sister of the said John, and to Walter her son, the testator's godson (*filiolus*), a house adjacent to the said messuage for their lives; remainder to the aforesaid John. To Roger and Ralph his nephews the shop "quam tenuit de opere beate Marie Virginis de Westmonaster'," in the aforesaid parish of S. Nicholas. No date. Roll 2 (135).

Arderne (RALPH DE).—His houses and rents in London to be sold by his executors for the good of his soul. To the Prior and convent of Buttele¹ five marks by the year for the good of his soul. No date. Roll 2 (138).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.].

Travers (THOMAS).—To Sir Geoffrey de Wynton his land in Berchervereslane,² and two shops in parish of S. Michael le Quern.³ His houses at Cornhill to be sold for payment of debts and funeral expenses; the residue to be devoted to pious uses. No date.

The same day Roger Fitz-Roger challenged the said testament on behalf of Stephen Bukerel and Jullian de Dunholmia, saying that the testator had no right to devise the tenements contained in the said testament, and asked that his challenge might be allowed the aforesaid Stephen and Jullian according to place and time.

Roll 2 (144).

ANNO 45 HENRY III.

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Richard Rotarius.⁴—A quitrent for maintaining a burning lamp before the altar of the Virgin in the church of S. Sepulchre, charged on his capital messuage in the said parish. To Beatrice his wife the third part of all his goods and the said capital messuage and garden for life; remainder to Thomas and

¹ Butley, co. Suffolk.

² Birchin Lane.

³ *Ad bladum*. See note *supra*, p. 3.

⁴ Or the wheelwright.

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1260.

John his sons and Johanna his daughter in successive tail; remainder for the good of his soul. Also to the said Johanna houses in the parish of S. Brigid beyond Flete bridge, in tail, with remainder over. No date. Roll 2 (154).

Ralph Faber.¹ — To Lecia his wife his capital mansion house for life. The tenant for the time being after her decease to pay five marks annually for the maintenance of a chaplain to celebrate *de Sancta Maria*, in the church of S. Benedict Sorhog,² for the good of the souls of the testator and his said wife. The Mayor of the City of London for the time being to present the said chaplain in conjunction with the rector for the time being of the aforesaid church. To Robert and Richard de Kam his house in Rouen. No date. Roll 2 (155).

Holond (RALPH DE), moneyer.³ — To Cristiana his wife for life the house in which he lived; remainder to Agnes her daughter: also to the same a house next to the church of S. Leonard, held under [the nuns] of Clerkenewell, by way of dower; remainder to the nuns of Clerkenewell in perpetuity for the good of his soul. No date. Roll 2 (156).

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1260-1.

Monday after Feast of Purification of the V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Buscher⁴ (HENRY LE). — To Elice his wife two houses in parish of S. Benedict de Wudewarf for life; remainder to the New Hospital without Bissopesgate: also his mansion house for life; remainder to charitable uses. To Robert le Wudemongere and Henry, son of the same, a house in the said parish of S. Benedict. No date. Roll 2 (165).

Wymples⁵ (STEPHEN LE). — His land in the town of Pampe-word⁶ to be sold for the good of his soul. To Alice his wife all his houses for life; at her decease the same to be sold, and Johanna his eldest daughter preferred as purchaser. Specific bequests out of the proceeds to the said Johanna, to Alice wife of

¹ The smith or wright.

² S. Bennet Sherehog, Shorchog, or Shorne.

³ Or minter.

⁴ Woodmonger.

⁵ Maker of wimples or neck-coverings for women.

⁶ Papworth, co. Cambridge.

Richard de Trye, to Alice wife of Robert Hauteyn, and to Idonea, younger daughter of the testator; and of the residue, if any, seventeen pounds sterling to be paid to Henry le Wympler, and eight shillings and fourpence to Walter de Karleton in addition to eleven shillings which the testator owed to him. No date.

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1260-1.

Roll 2 (166).

Cocham (SIMON DE).—Bequest of an annual quitrent of half a mark charged on his principal mansion at the corner of Distave-lane, for the maintenance of a light in the church of S. Margaret, wherein shall repose the bodies of the said Simon and of Roesia his late wife, for the good of their souls. The said mansion to be sold for payment of their debts, and the residue devoted to the good of their souls. No date.

Roll 2 (167).

Monday the Feast of S. Ambrose [4 April].

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1261.

Furbur¹ (SIMON LE).—To Cecilia his wife his capital house and gardens near the church of S. Bartholomew the Less for life; remainders to Isabella his daughter, and Robert and Reginald his sons, in successive fee tail. Also to his said wife two houses in the parish of S. Bartholomew aforesaid for life, with similar remainders to Idonea and Katherine his daughters; and two shops in Chepe with similar remainders to his aforesaid sons. No date.

Roll 2 (171).

ANNO 49 HENRY III.

A.D.
1264.

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of All Souls [2 Nov.].

Child (JOHN).—All his rents, within the City and without, to be sold to pay his debts, as set out in his last will. No date.

Roll 3 (9).

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Katherine [25 Nov.].

St. Eadmund (HUGH DE), late Canon of the Church of S. Paul, London.—His houses situate opposite the churchyard wall of S. Paul's on the north side, in the parish of S. Faith, to be sold. No date.

Roll 3 (13).

¹ Furbisher.

A.D.
1269.

ANNO 53 HENRY III.

Monday next after the Feast of Ascension of our Lord [2 May].

Master Richard Cocus.¹—All his houses in Colecherche, purchased from the Bishop of Carlisle,² he leaves for the maintenance of London Bridge, on condition that the wardens of the same for the time being provide a chantry for the good of his soul; and in default his executors to dispose of the same for similar uses as shall seem to them most fit. No date. Roll 4 (3).

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1271.

ANNO 56 HENRY III.

Monday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope [23 Nov.].

Rokesle (RICHARD DE).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to William and John, sons of Vivian de Rokesle, shops near Douegate, and to Avise his wife a house for life, all the said tenements being in the parish of All Hallows de la Heyswarwe.³ No date. Roll 4 (123).

Paris (WILLIAM DE).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to the nuns of S. Helen, London, certain rents in Westchep. The residue of his rents in the City of London to be sold for payment of his debts. No date. Roll 4 (124).

Essex (WALTER DE).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Agnes de Orpinton his capital messuage with two gates and a garden extending to *la More*.⁴ No date. Roll 4 (130).

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1271-2.*Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].*

Butelyr (HUGH LE), late Rector of the Church of S. Antony,⁵ London.—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns certain rents in Douegate Street, and in the parish of S. Swithun de Candelwryhtstrate,⁶ for providing a chaplain to celebrate in the said church of S. Antony for the good of his soul and the souls of Sir Geoffrey de Ferynges⁷ and others, at the discretion of William le Butelir, brother of the testator, so long as the said William shall live,

¹ Or the cook.² *Kardulia* or Cardoil.³ All Hallows the Great or "at the Hay" (*ad fœnum*).⁴ Moorfields in Finsbury.⁵ S. Antonin or Antholin.⁶ Cannon Street.⁷ Late Dean of S. Paul's.

and after his decease by direction of four good and trustworthy men of the parish of S. Antony aforesaid. No date.

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Roll 4 (135).

Joyce (LAURENCE, son of JOHN).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Dame Johanna his sister all his houses in the parish of S. Michael de Corhulle, so that she pay his debts and the debts of his father and mother, as contained in a writing witnessing the said gift and assignment. No date.

Roll 4 (141).

Walflete (SIBIL DE).—Last will, whereby she gives and assigns to Agnes her mother a messuage and wharf formerly belonging to Robert de Walflete, her father, in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower of London. No date.

Roll 4 (142).

Haveringe (RICHARD DE).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Isabella his wife a house in parish of All Hallows at the Hay for life; but if the said Isabella prove to be *enceinte* by him and an heir be born, the same to remain to the said Isabella and her heir, otherwise to be sold at her decease for the good of their souls. No date.

Roll 4 (143).

Brun (THOMAS LE).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns all his houses and rents in the City and suburbs for the maintenance of his sons and daughters, except his heir. The said rents to remain in the hands of his executors until provision be made of 100 shillings for each of them, and to effect this his executors may sell his houses in the parish of S. Brigid, London, if they think fit. No date.

Roll 4 (144).

Meggecer¹ (NORMAN LE).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to "Goldcorna" a small house appertaining to the parish of S. Andrew, together with a little garden. To Edyth his wife his house in trust for sale for the good of their souls whensoever and howsoever it shall seem to her expedient. No date.

Roll 4 (145).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Abel (RICHARD).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to

¹ White-tawyer.

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1271-2. Beatrice his wife the moiety of all his lands and rents within the City and suburbs of London. Also to the same seventeen shillings quitrent of a messuage next to the church of S. Michael le Quern for life; remainder for the good of their souls. No date. Roll 4 (146).

Kent (WILLIAM DE).—His house in Bredstrete to be sold by executors for payment of his debts. No date. Roll 4 (147).

Albin (JOHN).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Alielma his wife and to Stephen his son his capital messuage with twenty shillings annual rent. To Ralph his son his houses in Sholonde.¹ To William his son one mark annual rent of the house of Arnold the tailor. To Joyce his son his house upon Flete and two shillings rent of the house of Peter de Bedintone in Sholond. To Robert and Richard his sons his estate in a stone house in Fletestrete, saving to Henry le Rus an annuity of forty shillings. No date. Roll 4 (148).

Notingham (WALTER LE), fishmonger. — Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Margaret his daughter his house in Distafane; remainder, in default of heirs, for the good of his soul. His house wherein Ralph de Pelham, chaplain, and Thomas de Bixle, brother of the said Ralph, reside, to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament, as is more fully and better contained in a certain writing witnessing the said gift and assignment. No date. Roll 4 (149).

Rychemund (WILLIAM), skinner. — Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Agnes his wife his house in the parish of S. Nicholas, and two marks of his seld in Westchep. To Robert his servant one mark annual rent of the same. No date.

Roll 4 (150).

A.D.
1272-3.

ANNO 1 EDWARD I.

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Godchep (PHILIP).—Last will, whereby he assigns his house

¹ Shoe Lane.

in Stannynge lane¹ to his executors to sell to the highest bidder to fulfil his testament, and for distribution of pittances to the infirm lying in the Hospital of S. Bartholomew and the New Hospital, London, by the hands of Robert de Meldeburnne. No date. Roll 5 (22).

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1272-3.

Duket (LAURENCE, son of HUMPHREY).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to John Skyp, citizen of London, half a mark quitrent out of his rents in the City of London as his executors may provide. Also assignment of an annual rent of twenty-three shillings, issuing from four houses in Shitteborwe lane,² for his funeral obsequies, and the residue for payment of his debts, &c. No date. Roll 5 (23).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Derkin (JOHN), apothecary.—Last will, whereby he assigns all his goods, movable and immovable, to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to go in certain portions to his sons and servants, as in the testament of the said John is more fully and better contained. No date.

And whereas Richard Derkyn, son and heir of the deceased, opposed the said testament, the executors brought into court a certain writing under the seal of the said Richard and of the Official of London, binding the said Richard not to oppose the same on pain of being excommunicated, which writing is set out, and stated to have been made on Friday next before Christmas, anno 1 Edward I., and to have been enrolled on the Feast of S. Gregory above written.

Roll 5 (34).

Thomas Cyrugicus.³—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Cecilia his wife houses in Athelyngstrate,⁴ and elsewhere in the parish of S. Mary de Eldemariechurche, paying thereout to the Hospital of S. Bartholomew twenty shillings by the year, and to the Hospital of S. Katherine half a mark, and maintaining William his son and Katherine and Avice his daughters⁵ during her life; remainder to his said surviving

¹ Staining Lane.

² Sherborne Lane.

³ Or the surgeon.

⁴ Both Watling Street and Addle Street were formerly so called.

⁵ *Pueros suos.*

A.D. children in equal portions, without sale, as in the testament of
1272-3. the aforesaid Thomas is more fully and better contained. No date.

The said Cecilia willingly promised not to sell nor alien the said houses, but that they should descend after her decease to the next heirs of the said Thomas.

Roll 5 (36).

Tanyngtone (GILLEBERT DE), chaplain.—Last will, whereby he assigns houses in Candelwrihttestrate,¹ in the parish of Abbe-churche, to the Brethren of the Penance of Jesus Christ,² on condition that they will undertake to maintain a chantry for the good of his soul, &c. No date.

Roll 5 (37).

Ambresbure (GEOFFREY DE), goldsmith.—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns houses, gardens, and rents in the parishes of S. Giles without Cruppelgate and S. Michael de Wodestrate for the purpose of founding a chantry, the said rents to be collected by the wardens of the Fraternity of S. Dunstan.³ To his brother Richard houses and rents in Chepe and Candelwryhtstrate, parish of S. Vedast, and without Alresgate in the parish of S. Botolph. To the monks of Clerkenewell certain rents for maintaining a chantry in their church, as in a writing testamentary is more fully and better contained. No date.

Roll 5 (38).

Monday next.....[blank in original].

Sygar (RICHARD).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Laurence his son his tenement in the lane of S. Nicholas de Candelwryhttestrate; and to Agnes his daughter his tenement and house in the parish of S. Antony, London. No date.

Roll 5 (46).

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1273.

ANNO 2 EDWARD I.

Monday the Feast of S. Edmund, King and Martyr [20 Nov.].

Staundon (WILLIAM DE).—Gift and assignment to Orabla

¹ Cannon Street.

² See note *supra*, p. 5.

³ The fraternity from which the present Goldsmiths' Company is descended. S. Dnnstan was the patron saint of the

“mystery” of goldsmiths, and the Goldsmiths' Company at one time held a chapel in S. Paul's Cathedral dedicated to that saint.

his wife of his houses in London, together with the advowson to the church of S. Mary de Sumersete, for life. No date.

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And whereas no mention of this was made in his testament, the said Orabla, who was present in the Husting, being asked how and in what manner she claimed to hold the said houses and advowson, replied, of her own free will, "Only for the term of her life"; and so upon that confession probate was admitted.

Roll 5 (47).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Andrew [30 Nov.].

Kingstone (WALTER DE), Poulterer to the King.—Last will, whereby he assigns certain quitrents in Bredstrate for providing a chantry in the church of S. Mary de Aldermannechurche for a term of three years; remainder to Agnes his wife for life; remainder to Thomas and Matilda his children; remainder, in default of heirs, for the good of his soul. His rents in the parish of S. Dunstan to be sold for payment of his debts, and the residue to be devoted to the good of his soul. No date. Roll 5 (49).

Bisscoppesgate (NICHOLAS DE).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Isabella his wife his house within Bisscoppesgate for life only; remainder to Hubert his nephew. His new house and shop at the west corner of the entrance of the said gate to be sold, as in his testament is more fully contained. No date.

Roll 5 (57).

Melker (WILLIAM LE).—Last will, whereby he gives and assigns to Matilda his daughter two shops in Estehiep. His houses in the parish of S. George to be sold by his executors, as in his testament is more fully and better contained. No date.

Roll 5 (62).

Heremy (MATILDA DE).—Last will, whereby she gives and assigns to Agnes her daughter her house wherein she lived; remainder, in default of heirs, to Nicholas, brother of the said Agnes; remainder for the good of the souls of the faithful. To Johanna de Marleberue a certain shop for life, as in her testament is more fully and better contained. No date.

Roll 5 (63).

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1273-4.

Monday the Feast of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.].

Hervy (JOHN).—To Juliana his daughter his capital mansion in the parish of S. Pancras, and to Johanna his daughter his shop in the parish of Colcherche.¹ No date. Roll 6 (2).

Fitz-Stephen (HENRY).—To Dionisia Egeline rents in the parishes of S. Brigid, S. Nicholas de Shambles, and S. Botolph without Alegate. To Agnes, daughter of Hugh de Rokyngham, rents in parishes of S. Vedast and S. Matthew de Frydaistrate; and to Thomas de Brancestre other rents. All his houses in the said parish of S. Matthew, with the exception of a chamber belonging to the house of Hugh de Rokyngham, to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. No date. Roll 6 (3).

Wynton (MILO DE).—Bequests for maintenance of a lamp and chantries in the church of S. Martin Orgar. To John his first-born son a house in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe, in the lane of H. Trinity the Less, saving to the nuns of Clerkenewell twelve shillings by the year. To Simon his son a house also in the same parish, saving to the Hospital of S. James certain rents for socage, &c. To Dyonisia and Margery his daughters houses in the parish of S. Olave in the Shambles; and to Johanna his daughter houses in parish of S. Andrew, Estchep. No date.

Other conditions in the same testament were adjudged vicious and ordered to be expunged.

Roll 6 (11).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Cancellis (PHILIP DE).—His houses in London to be disposed of by his executors, viz., Sir John Walrand, Abbot of S. Edward, Master Robert de Evesham, and John Sperlyng. No date.

Roll 6 (16).

Froys (THOMAS).—To Thomas, son of Geoffrey Froys, his godson (*filiolus*), his share of a shop in Bruggestrade, parish of S. Margaret, devised to him by William Froys. No date.

Roll 6 (20).

Ceinturer² (ROBERT LE).—Assignment to Dame Sabine la

¹ S. Mary Colechurch.

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² Maker of girdles.

Bokeliere of his house within Ludgate, in the parish of S. Martin the Less. No date.

Roll 6 (22).

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1273-4.

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Clothale (HUGH DE).—To John le Rous and Isabella, wife of the same, houses in the parish of S. Giles without Crupelgate. To William de Leycestre, cordwainer, and Coletta, wife of the same, a house in the parish of S. Margaret de Lodebyre in tail; remainder for the good of his soul. No date.

Roll 6 (31).

Chesewyk (WALTER DE).—To Pernella his daughter a shop and rents in Bruggestrate. To Walter and John his sons his capital messuage in the said street, and a shop towards Vis-warf,¹ near the eastern end of the church of S. Magnus; also rents of houses in Menechinelane,² and houses in the parish of S. Olave in Suthewerk. No date.

Roll 6 (39).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Hugh the Chaplain.—Two houses over against the House of the Converts³ for the maintenance of a light [in honour] of the Holy Trinity in the church of the said house, reserving two shillings thereout for the repair of the church of S. Dunstan. No date.

Roll 6 (42).

Abel (JOHN).—His house in the parish of S. John Zacary to be sold for payment of his debts. No date.

Roll 6 (46).

Godard (GEOFFREY).—His houses in the parish of S. Dyonisius at Garschirch⁴ to be sold by his executors for payment of his debts, and for providing suitable apparel for his eldest daughter Johanna upon her marriage. A sum of money to be raised from rents in the parish of S. Stephen, Walebrok, and in Corneyserestrate,⁵ near the church of S. Mary le Bow, for sending a man to the Holy Land on the next general pilgrimage. Bequest of an annual rent of five marks in the parish of S. Vedast, and in

¹ Fish Wharf.

² Mincing Lane.

³ The House of Converted Jews founded by Henry III., and afterwards annexed by letters patent of Edward III. to the Keeper of the Rolls.

⁴ S. Dionis at Gracechurch.

⁵ Corney Street: it was usually spelt "Coru[v]eyserestrate," the street taking its name from cordwainers and other leather workers dwelling there (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, book iii. p. 15).

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S. Laurence Lane in Jewry, for celebrating trentals¹ by proper priests, for the good of his soul and the soul of Alice his wife; and to the church of S. Mary Wolnoth half a mark annual rent for arrears. To Margery his wife, by way of dower, and to Avice his daughter, his wharf and houses upon the Thames, in the parish of S. Benedict at the hithe,² with his *soc of Lancastre*, annually collected on the vigil of Easter in the said church, and other rents in Lymstrate³ and elsewhere. For clothing Johanna and Avice his daughters forty shillings annual rent in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe; and to Johanna his eldest daughter his capital house in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth, and his *soc of "Sevcia"* (?) annually collected in the church of S. Bartholomew the Less, together with the advowson to the said church, and rents in Chepe and the Peltry of London, and elsewhere. No date.

Roll 6 (47).

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1274.

Monday the Feast of S. George the Martyr [23 April].

St. Martin (WILLIAM DE), Archdeacon of Rochester and Canon of Chichester.—Gift and assignment to Sir L[awrence de St. Martin], Bishop of Rochester, his brother, of houses, cellars, and gardens situate in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles, in such manner as the municipal law or custom of the City of London may permit them to be given, bequeathed, or conveyed. No date.

Roll 6 (54).

Chesewyk (GEOFFREY DE).—To his daughter Margaret for her marriage his house and twenty shillings rent in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. To Thomas his son his capital house in the parish of S. Botolph near Billingsgate, a shop and rents in Bruggesstrate, parish of S. Magnus; other rents in the latter parish to be sold for the good of his soul. To Elysia his wife twenty-four shillings annually from a shop in the said parish of S. Magnus, together with the reversion of the said shop for life; remainder to Thomas his son. To Christina his daughter his term in a seld in Westchep. To Thomas his son land at Bedinton, with rents at "la Watergate" and at Gernemeue.⁴ To Michael his

¹ Or tricenals, an office of thirty masses for the dead.

² *Ad ripam*, commonly known as S. Bennet, Paul's Wharf.

³ Lime Street.

⁴ Yarmouth.

son rents in the parish of S. John upon Walebrok. His houses in the parishes of S. Olave de Suwerk and S. Leonard de Esthep to be sold for pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 6 (55).

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1274.

Monday the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Ware (WILLIAM DE).—His houses at Flete bridge to be sold for the good of his soul; also a leasehold interest under Johanna de Retherheth, and his interest in two and a half acres of land at Batricheseye,¹ to be disposed of for providing a chantry in the church of S. Brigid. No date. Roll 6 (57).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke [18 Oct.].

Greyvile (ADAM DE).—His house in London to be sold for 100 pounds, or more if possible. No date. Roll 6 (66).

Auverne (MICHAEL, son of WILLIAM DE).—To Michael Thovy, his uncle, his house in Fletestrete between Ludgate and Flete bridge, as is contained in a deed of feoffment delivered in the presence of all the neighbours in the same house; likewise two shops adjacent and appertaining to the said house. No date.

Roll 6 (74).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke [18 Oct.].

Abbyngwrth (JAMES DE), Canon of London.—Bequest and assignment to the church of S. Paul of fifteen shillings quitrent by the year, to be distributed by the chamberlain of the said church at his obit. To Robert le Bretoun all his tenements and houses in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate. No date.

Roll 6 (75).

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Monday next after the Feast of All Saints, viz. 4 Nov.

Ferbras (WALTER).—To Felicia his wife his houses in the parish of S. Laurence next the Thames for life, so that she cause four trentals of masses to be celebrated in the said church; remainder to John his son if surviving; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date.

Roll 7 (1).

¹ Battersea.

A.D. 1275. **Gravele** (ALICE DE).—Assignment to each of her daughters Katherine and Agatha of a house at the gate of the church of S. Giles without Crepelegate, with cross remainders. To John her firstborn and his heirs her capital dwelling-house. Her house at *la More* to be sold by her executors for payment of her debts. No date. Roll 7 (2).

The Feast of S. Martin in Hyeme, viz. 11 Nov.

Jordan (THOMAS).—Bequest for the maintenance of the fabric of the church of S. Nicholas Hakoun of two shillings rent of a house in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. To Felicia his wife his house in the parish of Colemancherche, with which she had previously been endowed. To Albreda his daughter his dwelling-house (saving to his wife her free-bench), and one mark annual rent of a house next to the churchyard of S. Margaret in Breggestrate. To John, son of the said Albreda, five shillings and fourpence rent of the house of Stephen Aylwyne in Lothyngebire. To Roesia his daughter his house in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower, and rents in the parishes of S. Andrew and S. Dionisius. No date. Roll 7 (4).

Wyteby (JOHN DE).—To Thomas his son, who is across the sea, his messuage in the parish of S. Margaret de Patins if he should return within three years from A.D. 1272; otherwise the same to be sold and the proceeds given for the good of his soul, as in his testament is contained. No date. Roll 7 (6).

Basinges (PETER DE).—To Roesia his sister his house in the parish of S. Mildred in Brodstred,¹ and to Johanna his sister his house in the parish of Alyermarie² in Basinglane. To John his brother shops and rents in the vill of Coventre; and to William his brother eight shillings annual rent in the town of S. Botolph,³ which used to be paid by Simon de Beverley. No date. Roll 7 (7).

Monday in the Octave of S. Martin, viz. 18 Nov.

Garscherche (MARTIN DE).—To Thomas his eldest son a

¹ Bread Street.

² S. Mary Aldermary.

³ Boston, co. Linc.

capital messuage in the parish of S. Botolph de Billingesgate and various rents, charged with payments (*inter alia*) to the canons of S. Mary de Suwerk and the monks of Bermundeseye, and also with providing masses for the souls of the testator, Cristiana his mother, and others. To Alexander his son a tenement and wharf in the same parish; and to Nicholas his son the tenement which the testator purchased of Laurence de Waterwaghtere in the parish of S. Mary de la Hull, and four shops in the parish of Berkinkecherche,¹ under similar conditions of providing masses. To Robert his son rents in the above parish of S. Botolph, and also in the parishes of All Hallows de Garscherche and S. Michael de Bassieshagh. To Peter le Houdere and Isabella, wife of the same, his capital messuage and shops. His tenements in the parishes of S. Peter de Cornhull and S. Martin de Oteswich to be sold for payment of his debts. To John de Canterbury and "G.," wife of the same, quitrent in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchepe. No date.

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Roll 7 (20).

Bonaventure (RICHARD).—Bequest for the maintenance of fabric and ornaments of the church of S. Agnes. To Hawisia his wife his mansion and close in the parish of S. Agnes, so that she provide a chantry in the said church. To Richard his son his tenement in Westchepe, parish of S. Vedast. To Johanna his daughter his rent at the Red Cross. Also to John his son rents in Godronelane, parish of S. Vedast; and to Juliana his illegitimate daughter rents in the lane of Crepelgate. A house in Hoggelane,² held on mortgage, to be sold for payment of debts. No date.

Roll 7 (21).

[N.B.—The membranes of Roll 7 containing the foregoing wills, as also in other cases, are out of their chronological order.—Error.]

Monday the Morrow of SS. Fabian and Sebastian, viz. 21 Jan.

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Graham (WILLIAM DE), "Armerir."—His houses and tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre to be sold for charitable uses. No date.

Roll 7 (24).

Cornour (WALTER LE).—To William le Cornour, his servant, house and shops in the parish of S. Magnus. No date.

Roll 7 (26).

¹ All Hallows Barking.² Huggin Lane.

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Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Sperleng (EMMA).—To Cristiana her daughter all her houses in the parishes of S. Leonard and S. Margaret de Breggestrete. No date. Roll 7 (27).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Scolastica [10 Feb.].

Saltere (CECILIA LA).—To Henry, son of Richard de Hakene and of Margery his wife, and his heirs, her house in Distavelane; remainder to Robert Bolkinge, spicer. No date. Roll 7 (33).

Thedmar (ARNOLD).—To Stephen Eswy, his kinsman, shops in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay, rendering annually to the monks of Bermundeseye three shillings, and to his aforesaid (*sic*) wife for life twenty shillings for one fifth part of her dower. Also to Agnes¹ his wife divers lands, tenements, and rents for life, by way of dower and free-bench, so long as she shall remain unmarried; remainder to the aforesaid Stephen. No date.

Roll 7 (35).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Godard (ALAN).—To William his son and Matilda and Mary his daughters two marks annual quitrent of his tenement in Chepe; and to Juliana his wife certain rents and the custody of his three children. No date.

Roll 7 (38).

Honylane (JOHN DE).—To Cristiana his wife his houses upon Cornhull at the corner of Fynkeslane² for life; remainder to his aforesaid (*sic*) daughters. To Cecilia his daughter houses in the parish of S. Botolph without Bissopesgate in tail; remainder to Johanna and Isabella her sisters. No date.

Roll 7 (39).

Hayleghee³ (JOHN DE).—To the fabric of the church of S. Giles without Cripelgate twelve pence quitrent. To Johanna his

¹ Riley in his Introduction (p. ix) to the 'Chronicles of the Mayors and Sheriffs of London, A.D. 1188 to A.D. 1274' (translated from the volume known as 'Liber de Antiquis Legibus,' in the possession of the Corporation, of which the testator is supposed to have

been the compiler), gives an account of the Thedmar family, and mentions this will, but says that "in this enrolment the name of his wife is not given"!

² Finch Lane.

³ "Heylee" in margin.

wife his house at the Stone Cross for life; remainder for the good of their souls. The rent of the Red Cross near the said house and other rents to be similarly disposed of for the good of his soul. No date.

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Roll 7 (40).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan, viz. 13 May.

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St. Maxentius (PHILIP DE), clerk.—His houses in the parish of S. Peter the Less to be sold, and a chantry founded therewith in the church of S. Peter, Westminster, for the good of the souls of King Henry III., late king of England, and of Odo Russel and Aleisia his wife, the parents of the testator. No date.

Roll 7 (42).

Heileghe (JOHANNA, relict of JOHN DE).—To the fabric of the church of S. Giles without Cripplegate the house which she and her husband bought of Henry le Paumer in Redecrochestrete, in return for permission to be buried within the said church. No date.

Roll 7 (45).

Basinges (THOMAS DE).—For maintenance of the chapel of S. Mary de Aldermannebury one mark rent of a tenement in Smethefend; for lamp and chantry in the same, rents in Godrone-lane in the Chepe of London¹ and in the Cordwainery² in Chepe. To Margery his wife his capital messuage in the said parish of S. Mary, together with the advowson to the church of S. Michael de Bassieshaghe for life; remainder to Richard his brother. Also to his said wife by way of dower certain rents in Chepe, Popcuttles-lane, in the Cordwainery near Godronelane, at Berkingecheche, and elsewhere; remainder as to one moiety of the said rents to Richard Eswy, his brother. To William de Dunolmia, Richard de Wilehale, William de Baseville, and Ralph de Pelham, chaplain, rents in Kandelwickstrete, in Holeborne, and elsewhere. Also to Eva his niece sixteen shillings rent of a tenement in the parish of Berkingecheche. Other lands and houses in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermannebury, in Smythefeud, and in Pupekertil-lane and elsewhere to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Whereupon came some on behalf of Henry Walens' and William de Haddestok and their sons, next heirs of the testator, as they

¹ Westcheap, now Cheapside.

² Cordewaneria.

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alleged, and put their claim upon the admission to probate of the aforesaid testament, on the ground that the testator had assigned to his wife a lay fee to her and her heirs, which, according to the law and custom of the City, he could not do. Probate accordingly was admitted so far as was consistent with the law and custom of the City.

Roll 7 (48).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.].

Amyas (MARTIN DE).—To the monks of Stratford the reversion of his houses in the parish of S. Mary de Welnoth after the decease of himself and Agnes his wife. No date. Roll 7 (53).

Horsete (ELENA, late wife of WILLIAM DE).—To William and —¹her sons forty shillings annual rent in Kandelwicstrete. No date.

Roll 7 (54).

Fauconer (ROGER LE), son of Richard le Fauconer.—To Johanna his wife shops in the parish of S. Mildred for life; remainder to Isabella his daughter; remainder, in default of heirs, for pious uses within the diocese of London for the good of his soul. No date.

Roll 7 (56).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke [18 Oct.].

Hardel (ROGER).—To the church of S. Martin in the Vintry six marks annual rent of a tenement in the parish of the same church for maintaining a chantry. To Isabella his sister all his rent of Winchester sold, with shops, &c. No date.

Roll 7 (64).

Minour (JOHN LE).—To Geoffrey Frosh, fishmonger, and Egidia his wife in tail, two marks quitrent of a shop tenanted by John de Blakethorn, goldsmith, in Westchep, parish of S. Vedast, subject to certain payments to William Fitz-Roger and the Prior of Donemowe. To Hugh de Bifete, cordwainer, and Isabella, wife of the same, daughter of the testator, divers rents (*inter alia*) of the house of Hugh Moton in Corneserestrade,² parish of Eldemariecherche, and in the parishes of All Hallows de Bredestrate and S. Mildred the Virgin de Bredestrate; in Kyroneslane, parish of S. James near the Vintry; and in the parishes of S. Mary

¹ Name illegible.

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² See note *supra*, p. 17.

de Muntenhaut and S. Anne de Aldredesgate near the church of S. John Zacari. To John their son quitrents in the parish of the church of Staningelane; remainder to the said Hugh and Isabella if the said John should die before coming of age. Also to the said Hugh and Isabella his garden in the parish of the church of Alderesmannebury and of the church of S. Michael de Bassieshaghe. No date.

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Roll 7 (65).

Wynton (JOHN DE).—To Johanna and Laura his sisters rents in the parish of S. Dunstan and elsewhere. To Isabella his daughter rents in Candelwikestrate. And to Nicholas, son of Ralph Faber,¹ rents in Tamisestrete, parish of All Hallows upon the Cellars.² No date.

Roll 7 (66).

Long (JOHN LE), "Frueter."³ — To William his son his house next to the church of All Hallows, with brewhouse and utensils; and to Peter his son his mansion house. Margery his wife to have the custody of his said sons and their property until she remarry. The estate of either son deceased to accrue to the survivor; but if either die within five years his portion to go towards maintaining a chantry for one year. No date.

Roll 7 (67).

Rokingeham (HUGH DE).—To Cristina his wife his capital house in the parish of S. Matthew de Frideestrete for life or until remarriage; remainder to Richard his son. His house in the parish and lane of S. Nicholas Shambles to be sold for payment of his debts; residue to his said wife for the maintenance of herself and children. If not sufficient to pay his debts, other rents to be sold in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggelane. To Elena and Margery his daughters certain rents. To Richard, William, Henry, and John his sons shops in Bordhaghe in parish of S. Mary de Colcherche, subject to an annuity to Anabla, the testator's mother. To Cristina his wife for life and to Agnes his daughter a tavern, house, and rents in the same parish. To Walter le Waleys and Hawisia, wife of the same, a cellar held on lease in the parish of S. Matthew de

¹ Smith or wright.

² All Hallows the Less.

³ Fruiterer.

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1275. Frideestrete. And to Matthew le Chaundeler and Agnes, wife of the same, his term in a house in the parish of S. Clement. No date. Roll 7 (69).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke [18 Oct.].

Exemuwe (RICHARD DE).—To Alice his wife his capital house in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life, subject to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church; remainder to Richard his son. No date. Roll 7 (73).

Odo Faber.¹—To Arnold his son houses near Bokerelesbury, parish of S. Stephen. To the Prioress and nuns of Haliwelle rents in the said parish and also in the parish of S. Benedict Sorhogg, so that the said prioress clothe and maintain Peter his son as becomes one of the brethren of that house. Also to the same six shillings annual rent in the parish of S. Mary de Wolcherche to the use of Matilda de la Cornere, his daughter, a nun of the same house. No date. Roll 7 (75).

Wylehale (JOHANNA DE).—Four marks annual rent in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete to be sold immediately after her death to fulfil her testament. No date. Roll 7 (76).

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Monday the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Everard (THOMAS).—To the church of S. Gregory by S. Paul's gate four shillings annual rent of a shop. To Richard his son a messuage and rents towards the fish market after the decease of Sarah his wife. To Bartholomew his son a certain messuage and his possessions in the baily in the suburb of London. No date.

Roll 8 (7).

Monday next after the Octave of H. Trinity [31 May].

Frowyke (LAURENCE DE).—To Christiana and Alice his daughters houses and rents in the parish of S. Michael le Quern.² To Egidia his wife his capital messuage in the City of

¹ Smith or wright.

| ² *Ad bladum*. See note *supra*, p. 3.

London for life. To Reginald his brother a messuage at the Red Cross, in trust for sale to pay his debts with permission of his mother, which he asks her for God's sake to allow. No date.

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Roll 8 (11).

Godsone (RICHARD).—To Christiana his wife his messuage in the parish of Fancherche for life; remainder to the heirs of the body of his late daughter Katherine, subject to a rent charge of two shillings for the good of the souls of the testator and of his said wife. No date.

Roll 8 (12).

Marescall (ROGER LE).—To Johanna his wife all rents and possessions which he had with her. To John de Cestrehonte and Katherine, wife of the same, his tavern in Popekertelane to hold in tail. No date.

Whereupon came Walter Thovy and put a claim on the probate, saying that the testator could not do this, inasmuch as the said Walter was impleaded in the King's Court concerning certain lands and tenements which the testator sold to him by deed, in which plea the said Walter had vouched to warranty the said Roger, who warranted, and the plea is pending, so that after the decease of the said Roger it will be necessary to call his heir; and the said Walter says, as above, that the tenements which the testator held at the time of vouching to warranty cannot be aliened, nor can he release himself nor his heirs from the warranty to the disherison of the said Walter. Accordingly probate of the will is admitted as valid saving the claim aforesaid.

Roll 8 (13).

Heyroun (JOHN).—To Lucy his wife his capital house for life; remainder to Nicholas his son, so that he maintain his brothers and sisters if they should fall into poverty. To Agnes his daughter a house near to the former, subject to a charge of twelve shillings for maintaining a lamp in the church of S. Nicholas Shambles. To Cecilia his daughter and William his son quitrents in the said parish of S. Nicholas. No date.

Roll 8 (19).

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Monday next after the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Moyne (NICHOLAS LE).—To Cristiana his wife his capital house in the lane of S. Martin Orgar for life; remainder to John his

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firstborn son. Also to the said John his tenement called the New Rent in Tamesestrete, parish of S. Michael de Candelwistrate, saving to Martin his son, Matilda his daughter, and to the infant *en ventre sa mère* certain annual quitrents. Also to the said infant, whether son or daughter, certain houses in the lane of S. Michael aforesaid. Provision made for payment of debts. No date. Roll 8 (25).

Pourte (PETER).—To John Senescall, priest, the house near the Red Cross in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelegate inherited from Stephen his father. No date. Roll 8 (26).

Frowyk (LAURENCE DE).—To the Earl of Aubemare¹ certain rents without Neugate, due from the sister of Nicholas Ferbraz, humbly praying the said earl to remit all arrears. To Laurence his [son and] heir all his tenements within the City and suburb of London, saving to Alice his wife her dower, and excepting lands at Haveringes granted to his son John. Also to the said John shops, &c., in the parish of S. Michael le Quern, and certain rents reserved in London in case he fail to get possession of the lands and tenements at Haveringes granted to him by deed. To William and Reginald his sons divers shops. Certain rents opposite S. Martin le Grand to be sold to pay his debts. No date. Roll 8 (29).

Londenestone (WALTER DE).—To Christiana his wife his capital messuage with three shops for life, with remainder to the heirs of Juliana, Mabel, and Olive his daughters in equal portions. To Simon de la Dene and Mabel, wife of the same, land in the parish of S. John de Wallebrok in Candelwistrate. And to William le Botiller and Olive, wife of the same, his house at Garschirch. No date. Roll 8 (30).

Suchfolch (ALEXANDER DE).—To Matilda his wife his capital messuage in the parish of S. Martin de Barmannescherche² for life; remainder for the good of their souls. Should she, however, wish to sell it during her life, Hugh de Denton is to be preferred as purchaser by two marks of silver. Land at Hammes to be sold, and a chantry to be provided thereout in the said church. If the

¹ Albemarle.

² S. Martin Vintry.

said Matilda should object to the sale, then a moiety of goods thus left to her is to be retained until she shall effect the same.
No date. Roll 8 (32).

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Totinham (RICHARD DE), chaplain.—Devise to the church of S. John the Baptist of Haliwell, and to the nuns serving God there for increase of their vesture,¹ of the whole of the rent and tenement which he had by gift of Peter, son of Odo Faber; in return for which the prioress and nuns remitted and quitclaimed to Simon de Arcubus the ten shillings annual rent which they were wont to receive for a shop in Westchep. To Walter his nephew a house in the vill of Totenham.² No date.

Roll 8 (35).

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Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Beyvin (ROGER).—Bequests of rents in Chepe, in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherch, and the parish of S. Stephen upon Walebroc and elsewhere, for the maintenance of chantries in the chapel erected by the testator in the church of S. John Zacary, and in the newly built chapel in S. Paul's Churchyard beyond the charnel-house, for the good of his soul and the souls of Isabella his wife, his father and mother, and others. Also bequests to the Hospital of S. Mary without Bissopesgate, and to the Fraternity of S. Thomas the Martyr at the Conduit of London, for similar uses. To his aforesaid wife houses and rents in the parishes of S. Vedast in the goldsmithery³ and S. John aforesaid. Also houses and a garden in Grobbestrate⁴ in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, and others in the parish of S. Michael de Candlewysstrate and elsewhere, for life; remainder, in default of heirs, for the good of his soul, and for distribution among the poor of London and the county of Bedford at the hands of his executors and of William his brother. Also to the same one hundred pounds sterling in lieu of dower. To Sabine and Isabella his daughters the tenement called "Bokerelesberi,"

¹ *Ad incrementum vesture.*

² This last clause is marked *vacat quia* in *fortinoco*.

³ *Aurifabria.*

⁴ Now Milton Street.

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and houses without the gate of Bokerelesberi in the parish of S. Stephen upon Walebroc, and rents of a tenement formerly belonging to Geoffrey de Hadestoke in the parishes of S. Antonin and S. John de Walebroc; the said daughters and their estates remaining in the custody of their mother until marriage. To the Mayor of London for the time being one mark annual rent, so that he present a chaplain to the chantry in the aforesaid chapel beyond the charnel-house. To William de Wouburne and to Alice his niece, daughter of Walter Beyvin, rents in the parish of S. Mildred de Bredstrete. No date. Roll 9 (1).

Pinchon (RICHARD) de Lacthon.—To Agnes his daughter the reversion of houses in the parish of S. Botulf without Bissopesgate, after the decease of William le Wyte de Machinge. No date. Roll 9 (2).

Furmager (WILLIAM LE).—To Leticia his wife his house in the parish of S. Martin de Otteswich, with which he had formerly endowed her. To Alice his daughter his stone house; remainder, in default of heirs, to the aforesaid Leticia. Certain houses with shops in the parish of S. Andrew to be sold by his executors. No date.

Accordingly the above testament was allowed to stand good for the lifetime of the said woman, so that at her decease the property should descend to the heirs of the said William; the sale also was to stand, to all of which the said Leticia gave her assent.

Roll 9 (3).

Blount (EDWARD LE).—To John his firstborn son houses and rents, including the whole seld of Andover and his seld in Westchep, saving the dower of Matilda his wife. To Alice his daughter rents of the new seld in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay,¹ and others in the parishes of S. Thomas the Apostle and S. Antonin. To Walter his son a shop in Westchep, and rents in Mukewellestrate² and in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles. To Thomas his son houses in the parish of S. Benedict Schorhoc, and rents in the parishes of S. Antonin and S. [Mary] de Aldermannecherch. To Roger his son rents in

¹ See note *supra*, p. 10.

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² Monkwell Street.

Phelipeslane and in parishes of S. John de Walebrock and S. Mary de Bothawe. No date.

Roll 9 (4).

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Coffrer (GODFREY LE).—To Juliana his wife his house for life; remainder to Andrew le Furmager, so that they provide a chantry for the good of his soul, such as the Rector of S. Mary de Neucherche and three good parishioners of the same may approve. To John Bernard, his servant, the reversion of his house at Eldevorde¹ after the decease of his aforesaid wife. No date.

Roll 9 (8).

Payn (LAURENCE).—To Dionisia his wife his house for life with remainder to his next heir. To his children the reversion of a house held by Richer the cook for life. Also to John his firstborn son a house. To Robert his son a cellar; and to Gilbert his son and Egidia his daughter a wharf. No date.

Roll 9 (10).

Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Fitz-John (ROBERT).—To the convent of Boxle² the reversion of houses held by his aunt by way of dower. To John Norman and Goldcorn, wife of the same, other houses in equal shares. No date.

Roll 9 (13).

Wynton (MARGERY, late wife of WALTER DE), daughter of Thedmar the Teutonic.—To Margery her niece, daughter of Ralph Eswy, a house, saving the rights of her husband's heirs, with remainder to another niece, the daughter of John de Gyzors, with remainder over. No date.

Roll 9 (14).

Ferroun (JOHN LE). — Bequest of certain rents in the parish of Colecherche for maintaining a chantry in his parish church of S. Stephen de Walebrok. To Margery his wife all his lands, tenements, and rents within the liberties of London and without, saving to his daughter Margery, a nun, an annual rent of a shop opposite Colecherche, and excepting his houses in Ipswich, which he leaves to Alexander le Ferroun, his brother. His two daughters Christiana and Johanna to be provided for out of goods left to his aforesaid wife. No date.

Roll 9 (16).

¹ Old Ford.

² Co. Kent.

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Donekin (WILLIAM).—His houses in Distavelane in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldhabey to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds divided among his children. His larger shop he leaves to William de Leuesham and William de Waleton; his smaller shop to be sold for funeral expenses, but so that his heirs have the preference in the sale thereof. No date. Roll 9 (17).

Grobbe (EDWARD).—Bequest of three shillings quitrent for providing wax in the chapel of S. Mary de Berkingecherche. To Emma his wife all his tenements for life; remainder to be devoted to masses and charitable uses. No date. Roll 9 (20).

Fusedame (ROGER).—His shop to be sold and the money distributed among the poor of London. To Dame Elena, wife of Master Thomas Peuelesdone, a bequest of rents in Bredstrate and Westchep. No date. Roll 9 (21).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Hamme (HENRY DE).—All his houses in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete to be sold and his debts paid; the residue to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to be devoted to pious uses for the poor of London, a second to be given to Matilda his wife, and the third to his children. No date. Roll 9 (23).

Grobbe (EDWARD).—His ship called "Blewebolle" to be sold for maintenance of a chantry in the chapel of S. Mary de Berkinge-church. Bequest also of three shillings quitrent for providing wax in the said chapel. To Emma his wife all his tenements for life; remainder, in default of heirs, to be devoted to alms and masses. Also to the said Emma all his wood, charcoal, store, cups, spoons, and other things, great and small. No date.

Roll 9 (24).

Monday the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Dunstaple (WILLIAM DE), skinner.—To Margery his wife his principal mansion house in Douegate Street. To Matilda his daughter his stone house at Horssobregge.¹ The house mort-

¹ Horseshoe bridge.

gaged to him by Jakes le Masiner to be surrendered to John, son of the said Jakes, on payment of twenty-two and a half marks. To Roger and Thomas his sons shops and rents in the parish of S. Stephen de Walebrock; and to Isabella and Margery his daughters a tenement situate near Horssobregge, in equal shares. No date.

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Roll 9 (34).

Gras (STEPHEN LE).¹ — All his rents in the parishes of S. Mary Magdalen in Old Fish Street, S. Benedict de Wodewharf, S. Peter the Less upon the Thames, S. Giles without Crepelgate, S. Magnus near London Bridge, to be sold. Also all his other goods, houses, and rents, named or not named, within the City of London or without, to be sold by his executors and the money distributed among the poor. No date.

Whereupon came Margery, daughter of Pentecost Le Gras, brother of the testator, and challenged probate of the above testament as being superfluous, inasmuch as the testator first leaves his houses and rents in the City of London in particular to be sold, and then in another clause leaves all his goods, houses, and rents, named and not named, within the City of London and without, in general, to be sold. And inasmuch as one is repugnant to the other, administration is granted only so far as relates to tenements named in particular and not in general.

Roll 9 (35).

Gras (STEPHEN LE).—A fair enrolment of the above testament. No date.

Roll 9 (37).

Monday next after Ash Wednesday [2 March].

Fevere (RALPH LE).—Bequest for maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Laurence in Candlewigstrate, charged on tenements in the same parish and also in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar. To Nicholas his son rents of shops in the former parish; and to John his son a tenement in the latter, saving the dower of Isabella his wife. No date. Roll 9 (41).

Trie (ALICE).—To Idonea her daughter and children of the same her dwelling-house situate in the parish of S. Benedict Schorog, rendering to the New Hospital one mark and to the King for

¹ Inserted on a separate schedule tacked on to the membrane.

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St. Martin (ABEL DE), son of Sir Abel de St. Martin, Knt.—To Dame Margery his mother all rents formerly belonging to his father in London and Staunford. No date. Roll 9 (43).

Evere (JOHN DE).—To Alice his wife his principal mansion house for life; remainder to Roger de Evere and the wife and heirs of the said Roger: also to his said wife for life a seld formerly belonging to Robert le Bret. To Alice his daughter a new house at Cornhelle and an old house near the church of S. Christopher, together with a seld; and to his daughter Juliana, a nun of Stratford, certain rents. No date. Roll 9 (44).

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1278. *Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].*

Vaus (WALTER DE).—A bequest charged on his capital mansion in the parish of S. Werburga for the maintenance of a light before the altar of S. Mary in the said parish church. To Juliana his wife the aforesaid mansion, and to Thomas his uncle shops in the parish of S. Matthew in Fridaystrete, for their respective lives; remainder to the infant *en ventre sa mère*. No date.

Roll 9 (56).

Monday the Vigil of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Young (STEPHEN), draper in Candelwicstrate.—To Cristina and Agnes his daughters houses in the parish of S. Margaret de Patins. To Agnes his wife and Margery his daughter his house in the parish of S. Swithun in Kandelwicstrate. No date.

Roll 9 (64).

Hallinggeberi (NICHOLAS) de Kandelwicstrate.—To Juliana his wife his three houses in S. Swithun Lane for life; remainder to charitable uses: also an annuity of half a mark; remainder to the use of the churches of S. Swithun and S. Mary de Abbecherche. No date.

Roll 9 (65).

Monday before Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

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Cantebrege (REGINALD DE). — To Stephen his son his large house in the parish of S. Leonard near S. Martin; and to Reginald and William his sons certain houses on the condition that one brother does not shut out the window lights of the other. To Roger, Ralph, John, and Henry his sons houses and shops in Westehp, in the parish of S. Vedast, and also in the parish of S. John Zacari. No date.

Whereupon came —, ¹ son of the testator by his first wife, and challenged the devise of his father in that he had devised his mansion house, which he could not do, since he had received it on his marriage with his first wife, to whom the claimant was heir. The executors, however, immediately produced a deed of feoffment to the testator of the said house by Robert, the Prior of the New Hospital without Bissopesgate; accordingly probate is admitted so far as the custom of the City allows.

Roll 9 (71).

Frowyk (JOHN DE), Rector of the church of Great Horkesle. ² — To Nicholas, son of Margaret his sister, and to Johanna, sister of the said Nicholas, certain quitrents in the Goldsmithery of London. To John, son of Peter de Frowyk, one mark quitrent. To Stephen his brother, Katherine his sister, and to each child of Walter de Frowyk, his deceased brother, half a mark respectively. His houses and rents in Colchester to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of Great Horkesle, and a certain house in the vill of Great Horkesle, with which he had many years since enfeoffed the said church by livery of seisin, to be for a residence for the chaplain. No date.

A note follows to the effect that an erasure in the testament, to wit one mark left to John, son of Peter, is not suspicious because it was there at the time when the testament was proved, and there was found half a mark. ³ Proof was given by witnesses that the testator left one whole mark, so that the erasure in the testament is no longer suspicious because the true sum of one whole mark is proved.

Roll 9 (72).

Wylemin (JOHN), marshal. — To Ysabella his daughter two houses near his capital mansion for a term of seven years, with remainder to John his son. The said capital mansion to remain in

¹ Blank in original.

² Co. Essex.

³ The note is involved, although the meaning is sufficiently clear.

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the hands of his executors for a similar period, so that out of its rents they may provide a chantry for three years in the church of All Hallowsde Gerschirch, and payh is debts; remainder to his aforesaid son. No date. Roll 9 (77).

Manhale (WILLIAM DE).—Certain rents in Sopereslane and elsewhere to be devoted to pious uses in the church of S. Michael de Bassieshawe. To Adam his apprentice a shop in the parish of Kolchirch, rendering to the chief lord of the fee fifteen shillings for maintaining a lamp burning at all hours in the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the said church. His wife Lucy to have control over all his timber, within the City of London and without, for the purpose of erecting a house in his court of Bassieshawe to her use for life; remainder to John his son. Also to his said wife all his houses and rents in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe and elsewhere for life, with similar remainder. To Simon his apprentice a certain shop. No date. Roll 9 (78).

Bukerell (WILLIAM, son of STEPHEN).—To Dionisia his wife his dwelling-house at Aldermanbiri for life, whether she take a husband or no; also rents in Corveisseyestrade¹ by way of dower, with remainder to his next heirs. To Avice his daughter a garden in the street of the converts.² Also to his aforesaid wife rents in the parish of S. Andrew towards the Tower and upon Cornhull. To his mother Isabella a seld in the Drapery³ of Westchepe, and a power of appointment over all rents and tenements held by her by way of dower. To Isabella his daughter a tenement in Grobstrate,⁴ and the reversion of his dwelling-house after the decease of his aforesaid wife. Stephen Bukerell, brother of the testator, mentioned. No date. Roll 9 (81).

Wyndes[or] (HUGH DE), saddler.—To John his son the moiety of a wharf. To Roger his son the moiety of a house in S. Vedast Lane; and the other moiety to William his son. To Johanna his daughter a house in Wodestrate. Also to John and Robert his sons a house without Crepelgate to carry out his testament. No date. Roll 9 (83).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 17.

² *In vico conversorum*; or "Convers Lane." See *infra*, p. 39.

³ *Draperia*.

⁴ See note *supra*, p. 29.

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1278-9.*Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].*

Auverne (THOMAS, son of WILLIAM DE).—To Dame Elena his mother his houses in Flete Street in parish of S. Brigid. To Sibil his sister, and Thomas and John his brothers, divers rents near Flete bridge, in Bradestrade, and in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburne and elsewhere. To Juliana his mother's sister one mark annual rent of shops in Westchepe. Also bequest of an annual quitrent issuing out of the baily of Ludgate for maintaining tapers before the altar of S. Mary de S. Brigid. To Milsenda, formerly servant to his mother, two shillings and four pence annual quitrent issuing out of the New Temple, London, due for a certain house situate in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburne. No date. Roll 10 (1).

Hallingbiry (JULIANA, relict of NICHOLAS DE).—Her house at Halegate to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds devoted to pious uses in the church of S. Swythyn, the other to be given to the poor. No date. Roll 10 (2).

"Boneyrs" (JOHN, called).—To Alice his wife his principal tenement for life; remainder to John his son in tail; remainder to his next heir except Walter his firstborn son. To Adam his son and Johanna his daughter a shop called "la Cornereschoppe," and one other held by the Prioress of Keleburne. No date. Roll 10 (3).

Stanes (JAMES DE).—Bequest of rents in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the New Temple for maintenance of a light to the Blessed Mary in the new building of S. Paul's. To Beatrice his wife, by way of dower, rents in the parishes of All Hallows de Bredestrate, S. Martin de Otteswich, and in the street of S. Laurence Jewry; also two houses and a garden in the said parish of S. Martin for her life, by way of free-bench; remainder to Laurence de Stanes, his nephew. To Adam le Avenner, his nephew, rents in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe; and to Christiana, daughter of the said Adam, a tenement in the same parish in tail; remainder to Beatrice her sister. No date. Roll 10 (10).

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Henham (GEOFFREY DE).—To Cristiana his wife his house in the parish of H. Trinity the Less for life, on condition that she assign it to no one except John their son during her life; remainder at her decease to the said John. To Geoffrey his son an annual quitrent of half a mark in the parish of Colemanchurch; and to Isabella his younger daughter forty-six pence annual rent in Smethefeld, parish of S. Edmund without Neugate. No date.

Roll 10 (11).

Mounpeillers (ROBERT DE).—Bequest of quitrent for maintenance of wax, to wit "Torkes," in the church of S. Mary le Bow, charged on a shop in the Spicery¹ of Westchepe. To Richard his son his capital messuage in Milkstrate, saving to Floria his wife her free-bench; also a shop in Westchepe to the same for the maintenance of his mother. To Henry his son quitrent of a solar occupied by the Skinners. To Nicholas his son quitrent of shop and solar occupied by the Tailors; and to Reginald his son rents charged on the said shop and solar, as also on a shop bequeathed to the aforesaid Richard. No date. Roll 10 (12).

Agnes, late wife of the King's Poulterer.—To Thomas and Matilda her children and their heirs her house and shops in Goderunelane, parish of S. Vedast, with right of survivorship. The rents issuing thereout for the first three years after her decease, after payment of debts and funeral expenses, to be divided into two parts, and one half to be expended in pious uses, and the other in the maintenance of the said children. No date.

Roll 10 (13).

King (RICHARD).—To Matilda his wife one moiety of all his immovable goods, the other moiety being devoted to pious uses. Afterwards in the same testament he gave and bequeathed to Richard Curteis and his heirs a quitrent of his house, and thirdly bequeathed to him the same house in its entirety after the decease of Matilda aforesaid, saving to her her easements in the same house for the whole of her life. No date.

And inasmuch as witnesses who were examined as to this variation said that his will was that the said house should remain

¹ *Spicieria*.

to the said Richard after the decease of the said woman, saving easements, &c., the testament is allowed in that form as touching both the said Richard and the woman.

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Roll 10 (14).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Cornur (ANDREW LE).—To the fabrie of the church of S. Dunstan West a quitrent of a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan. To Matilda his mother other quitrents in the same parish for life, with remainder to Agatha his daughter. To Richard his son a tenement in the same parish charged with an annuity to the aforesaid Matilda; and to Stephen his son all his houses in Converslane in the said parish. No date.

Roll 10 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Willekin (REYNER, son of THOMAS).—To Emmota his sister in tail his capital messuage together with shops towards the churchyard of All Hallows de Gaschirch, with remainder to the heirs begotten of himself and Frechesaunchia his wife. No date.

A bequest to the said Freschesaunchia and her children of his house in the corn-market of Gaschirche¹ is adjudged to be void.

Roll 10 (18).

Furmager (WILLIAM LE).—To Leticia his wife his house in the parish of S. Martin de Otteswich, with which she had been already endowed. To Avicce his daughter his stone house, with reversion to the said Leticia. All his houses in the parish of S. Andrew to be sold by his executors for payment of his debts. No date.

And forasmuch as, according to the custom of the City, no one can leave his lay fee to his wife, except for the term of her life, the aforesaid Leticia voluntarily came into court, and acknowledged that she claimed no more than a life interest. Accordingly it is granted in this form.

Roll 10 (21*).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [28 May].

Brokesheved (ROGER DE), son of Geoffrey de Brokesheved, late buriller² of Candlewystrate.—To Helewysia de Gatesdene, his wife,

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¹ *Ad bladum in foro de Gaschirche.*

² A maker of burel or borel, a coarse woollen cloth.

A.D. 1279. his house in Candlewystrate for life; remainder to Lucas his son. Also to his said wife the house adjoining the same, until Margery his niece becomes of marriageable age. No date.

The said Helewysia came and claimed no more than a life interest.

Roll 10 (22).

Deumars (JOHN).—To Robert his son his capital house in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth. To Cristiana his wife his next house by way of dower; and to Sibil his daughter a third-house more remote. Also to his said wife his leasehold interest in a shop in Westchep near the church of S. Thomas. No date.

Roll 10 (23).

Philip, Vicar of S. Giles without Crepelgate.—His dwelling-house to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds to be distributed for the good of his soul. No date.

Roll 10 (24).

Hardel (JOHN).—To Avice his daughter rents in the parishes of S. Sepulchre without Newegate and S. Mildred de Bredstrate; and to Isabella his daughter a quitrent issuing from his tenement without Crepelgate. No date.

Roll 10 (25).

Rokesle (JOHN DE).—To Roger his son a shop near Douegate; also to Roger and Nicholas his sons his estate in a house situate opposite the church of All Hallows at the Hay. To Emma his wife a house in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar. No date.

Roll 10 (26).

Ossekin (THOMAS), cordwainer.—To Sibil his wife for life all his tenements in the parish of S. Benedict "Fing"; remainder, in default of heirs, to be divided into two parts, whereof one moiety is to go to John Ossekin, his uncle, and the other to be disposed of by his executors. No date.

Roll 10 (28).

Basset (MABEL).—William her brother appointed guardian of John her son and of his hereditaments until he come of age. Certain houses in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate of the fee of S. Bartholomew to be sold by her executors to pay her debts, and the residue to be distributed among the poor. No date.

Roll 10 (34).

Albiniaco (HENRY DE).—To Rembald his servant (*valetto*) all his rents in the parish of S. Dunstan in the City of London. No date. Roll 10 (35).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, viz. 12 [sic] July.

Wolmar (MARGERY).—Her house and brewing utensils in the parish of S. Dionisius de Bakechurch to be sold by her executors to pay her debts, preference being given to William le Mazeliner over other purchasers by ten marks sterling. No date.

Roll 10 (38).

Mymmes (THOMAS DE).—To Elicia his wife certain houses for life; remainders to William and John his sons and the heirs of their respective bodies; remainder to the maintenance of a chantry in the chapel of S. Mary de Conehop.¹ To John Ryplawe one year's rent of the said John's dwelling-house. No date.

Roll 10 (39).

Stanford (NICHOLAS DE).—To Ibbota de Asschindone houses near the High Street. To Avice, daughter of the same Isabella (*sic*), all his other houses with garden, &c. No date. Roll 10 (42).

Lymburn (ALICE DE).—Her house to be sold by her executors to pay her debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. No date. Roll 10 (43).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Beyvin (JOHN), megner.²—To Chera his wife his house in a street leading to the Red Cross without Cripelgate, together with brewing utensils for life; remainder to Lucy his daughter in tail. Also to the said Lucy and to Alice his daughter all his houses opposite *la More* without Cripelgate, in equal portions. No date. Roll 10 (46).

Kyssere³ (RICHARD LE).—To Richard his son all his lands and

¹ In Conyhope Lane, parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry, now the site of Grocers' Hall Court.

² A white-tawyer; one who taws or tans skins with alum.

³ A maker of "cushes," or armour for the thighs (Riley's 'Memorials,' Introduction, p. xxii).

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rents, within the City and without, and in default of heirs to his next heir for the time being; the same not to be sold nor mortgaged in England nor elsewhere, but to descend to the next heir that might be. No date. Roll 10 (49).

Edelmeton¹ (HENRY DE).—A chantry to be maintained in the church of All Hallows de Honilane out of rents of his house in Milstrate, parish of S. Mary Magdalen. To Robert his brother twenty shillings annual rent in Gropecontelane.² To Nichol his niece, and Ydonia her sister, rents in Lymstrate and in Goderone-lane. To Laurence his nephew rents of shops situate in Chepe and the Goldsmithery, and at the east corner of Fridaistrate. To Ralph, son of Elias de Honilane, his garden in the parish of S. Giles without Cripelgate at Everardewell. To Matilda, niece of Dame Emma de Honilane, and to Wyleholta her sister, rents in the Fish Market of London, in Westchepe, and the Goldsmithery. Other rents beyond Flete and in the parish of S. Brigid to be sold by his executors. No date. Roll 10 (50).

Wrokeshelle (HAMO DE), clerk.—Bequest of rents in Chepe, parish of S. Vedast, for maintenance of a chantry in the chapel called "le Charn[el]" in S. Paul's Churchyard,³ lately rebuilt, as well as other rents in Selvernestrade, parish of S. Alban; in Distavelane; in the parish of S. Brigid in the suburbs; and in the parish of S. Sepulchre. To the monks of Westminster one mark quit-rent of the house of John Blakthorn in the parish of S. John Zakary. Bequests also to the Hospital of S. James in Westminster, and to the sisters and chaplains of the same to have his soul in perpetual remembrance; to the Military Brethren of the Temple in London, to the Hospitals of S. Giles and S. Bartholomew, the New Hospital without Bissopesgate, and the Hospital of S. Thomas in Suwerk. No date. Roll 10 (53).

¹ In margin "Henry Abel."

² In the parish of S. Paneras. The name is found in a lease of property in Wells, co. Somerset, dated A.D. 1263, and also in a grant of a somewhat later date (Brit. Mus., Add. Ch. 25,903, 25,904); called "Grove Lane" in Roll 70 (50), and understood to still exist as "Grape Lane."

³ "There was on the North side of this Churchyard a large Charnel House for the Bones of the Dead; and over it a Chappel of an old Foundation" (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's edition, 1720, bk. iii. p. 147). It is spoken of in the will of Roger Beyvin (*supra*, p. 30) as the chapel *ultra ossamenta mortuorum*.

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A.D.
1279-80.*Monday the Feast of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.].*

Fitz Otho (WALTER), clerk.—His houses in Grobbestræte¹ and in *la More* to be sold by his executors, and the money to be given to the poor of London. No date. Roll 11 (2).

Tolesan (JOHN DE).—To Thomas Tolesan, son of Michael, his stone house in the street of S. Nicholas Aoun and two other houses adjoining. To Margery his eldest daughter his stone house at Ostregate. To Johanna, another daughter, houses in the parish of S. Clement de Kandelwistræte. To John his son rents in the parish of Newecherch. Bequest to the chapel of "Coneop" of rents in the street of S. Laurence Jewry. To Johanna his wife and Michael his eldest son his house and rents in the parish of S. "Miltheldrede" upon Walebroc and a great seld in the Drapery. His said wife to elect to have if she wish, instead of the aforesaid legacies, either his two selds in Chepe in dower (notwithstanding devises to the said Michael) or one third part of all [his] rents. No date. Roll 11 (3).

Batur (JOHN LE).—His houses upon Cornhull to be sold by his executors to pay his debts. No date. Roll 11 (4).

Westminster (BARTHOLOMEW DE), parmenter.²—To Margery his wife his capital mansion in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburne; also houses in New Street for life; remainder to Dionisia his daughter, and in default of heirs the same to be sold. No date.

The said Margery was present at the time of probate, and said that she claimed no more in the said mansion than a life estate.

Roll 11 (5).

Wylehale (WILLIAM DE).—To Agnes his wife his two houses in the parish of S. Alphege de Cripelgate and his house in Westchep, parish of S. Mary de Colcherche, for life; after her decease the same to be sold by her executors. No date. Roll 11 (6).

Rus (RICHARD LE).—To John his son the moiety of a house in

¹ See note *supra*, p. 29.² A dealer in clothes, or merchant | tailor. (See 'Lib. de Antiq. Legibus,' Camden Society, Preface, pp. xi, xii.)

A.D. the parish of S. Margaret de Bruggestrate near the lane called
1279-80. "Rederisgate,"¹ and the other moiety to William Graveshende, who is also to be preferred as purchaser of the said John's moiety by one mark if he should die under age. Also to the said John other rents, with remainder to William, brother of the said John, under the same circumstance. No date. Roll 11 (8).

Huittawiere² (WILLIAM LE) de Bissopesgate.—To Agnes his wife his dwelling-house for life, with remainder to Johanna his daughter, and Philip and Bartholomew his sons, in successive tail; remainder to charitable uses. Also to William his son a house, &c., adjacent, extending up to the wall of S. Elena. No date. Roll 11 (11).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Ganter (LAURENCELE).—To Elicia his daughter, and to the infant (if any) with which Margery his wife is *enceinte*, his messuage in the parish of S. Antonin, saving to his said wife her free-bench so long as she remain unmarried. But if she should not be *enceinte*, or if the said Elicia should die without an heir, which God forbid, the same to be sold. To Johanna and Juliana his nieces his house in the parish of S. Botulph without Alegate, and in default of heirs the same to be sold. No date. Roll 11 (15).

Turri (JORDAN DE), cook.—To Henry and Gilbert his sons all his houses, pensions, and rents; with cross remainders. No date.

Roll 11 (18).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Harding (CECILIA, late wife of ROBERT).—To William her elder son all her possessions within the gates of a certain place lately acquired by inheritance. To John her younger son all her possessions in the street of Sacollelane³ in the parish of S. Sepulchre. A certain house to be devoted to payment of her debts if her goods suffice not for that purpose, otherwise the same to be distributed for the good of her soul. William de Haddan,

¹ Or Rethereslane; formerly called Fyneheslane, and now Pudding Lane. Hust. Roll 178 (11).

² White-tawyer.

³ Sea-coal Lane.

uncle to the aforesaid William and John, appointed their guardian during minority. No date.

Roll 11 (22).

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Ponfreyt (GEOFFREY), of the parish of Holeburne.—To Alice, Agnes, Isabella, and Johanna his daughters, and to Roger his son, divers houses, &c., in the parishes of S. Sepulchre and S. Andrew. No date.

Roll 11 (23).

Wyte (WILLIAM LE) de Mecching.—A certain house to be sold for charitable uses. Agnes, daughter of Richard Pyncun, to have peaceable seisin of his dwelling-house according to a contract made between the testator and the said Richard, the said Agnes paying twelve marks by annual instalments to his executors. No date.

Roll 11 (25).

Monday next before Ash Wednesday [6 March].

Benetlegh (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—His messuage in the parish of S. Michael in Wodestrate to be sold for payment of his debts, saving to Isabella his wife a moiety in respect of all her demands. No date.

Roll 11 (28).

Flete (JOHN DE), capper.—To Cassandra his wife for life his capital messuage in the parish of S. Martin within Ludgate, and also the house adjacent with which he had endowed her at the porch [of the church],¹ to hold the same in discharge of dower; remainder to John his firstborn son or next heir. Also to the said John rents in the parish aforesaid, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Martin aforesaid, and of an orphan called Thomas, son of John le Meide; also a tenement in the parish of S. Brigid, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church, and a tenement and wharf in the said parish extending to the water of the Flete, saving a road for one cart to the king's prison there. To Isabella his daughter in frank-marriage a tenement, rents, and shops in the parishes of S. Martin and S. Brigid. Certain rents in the

¹ Dower *ad ostium ecclesie* was made by the husband immediately after marriage, by naming certain lands of which his wife should be endowed. If, after

her husband's death, she entered upon the land so allotted to her in dower and agreed thereto, she was concluded from claiming any dower by the common law.

A.D. said parish of S. Martin to be devoted to the maintenance of
1279-80. a wax taper before the tomb of the glorious martyr S. Thomas at
 Canterbury. No date. Roll 11 (29).

Costentine (STEPHEN).—To Juliana his wife a house in Basinge-
 lane, parish of Aldermanecherche; shops in Cordwanerstrete and
 rents issuing out of the Tanners' sold in Westchepe, parish of
 S. Mary le Bow, for life; remainder to Emma, Margery, Sarah,
 Ysabella, and Katherine his daughters as the said Juliana may
 by will appoint. Also to the said Juliana a house near to the
 aforesaid house, until his son John comes of age. No date.

Roll 11 (31).

Edelmeton (PETER DE), draper.—To Isabella his daughter, a nun
 at Hengham,¹ for clothing and shoes eighteen shillings annual rent
 of houses in Kandelwistrete. To Hawisia his wife tenements in
 Estchepe, and his capital mansion in Athelingestrate in the parish
 of S. Andrew at Castle Baynard, as also a house in the parish of
 S. Giles without Crepelgate, for life; remainder to Peter his son.
 Also to his said wife rents in the parish of S. Antonin for
 providing food and clothing for Richard Purcel. No date.

Roll 11 (36).

Monday next after Ash Wednesday [6 March].

Faukener (JOHN LE).—His houses in London to be sold for the
 good of his soul. No date.

Roll 11 (37).

Hardel (ROBERT).—For the maintenance of a canon in the
 church of S. Mary de Suwerk certain rents in the parishes of
 S. Botolph towards Billingsgate, S. Martin Vintry, S. Mary de
 Somersete, Wolcherch, and S. Michael de Kandelwystrate. To
 Avice his wife the wardship of Robert his youngest son, and
 various rents. To William his son and heir his principal house in
 the parish of S. Magnus, saving to the said Avice her free-bench.
 To Roger his son the Winchester sold with all shops appertaining
 thereto, saving an annuity charged on the same to William de
 Wateville. To Beatrice, Johanna, and Isabella his daughters
 rents near Paternostercherch and in the parishes of Fenchurch

¹ Heddingham or Heningham, Essex, where was a nunnery of the Benedictine Order.

and S. Dionisius. On the decease of any son his share to go to the next heir; but on the decease of any daughter her share to go to the surviving daughter next in age. No date. A.D.
1279-80.

Complaint having been made by Simon de Lardar and Johanna his wife, daughter of the said Robert Hardel, that William the son of the said Robert did maliciously and by fraud retain the testament of his said father without probate, to the disherison of the said Johanna, to whom lands and rents were devised, the said William, upon being summoned, came into court and voluntarily produced the testament and allowed all the legacies contained therein. Accordingly it is enrolled.

Roll 11 (39).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

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1280.

Hereford (THOMAS DE), skinner.—To Johanna his wife, by way of dower, the house which he bought of Richard de York and Geoffrey de Balesham, for life. To Johanna his daughter his shop in Westchep in the Peltry of London, with a house and rents above Aldermanebiri in the parish of S. Mary. To Agnes his daughter his house at the corner of Phelippeslane, with rents in the parish of S. Elphege. His rents at Hereford and his shop at Winchester to be divided between his two daughters and their heirs, with cross remainders. No date.

Roll 11 (42).

Auverne (WILLIAM DE).—To Ralph de Stone and Edith his wife, sister of the testator, and their children, his houses in the parish of S. Bride near Flete bridge. No date.

Roll 11 (44).

Catenham (GEOFFREY DE), painter.¹—To the New Hospital without Bissoppisgate for the maintenance of the poor a bequest of one mark annual quitrent in Wodestrate, and to the Hospital of S. Bartholomew near Smethefeld a similar rent in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. Also for the service of the said church of S. Giles, and for maintaining a lamp in the same, certain rents in the said parish. To John atte More and Ida, wife of the same, for their services, a house in Grobestrate.² All his other tenements, &c., within the gate and without, to be sold within a year after his decease. No date.

Roll 11 (45).

¹ I.e. painter-stainer.

² See note *supra*, p. 29.

A.D. *Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin* [20 July].
1280.

Albin Pistor.¹ — To Eva his wife houses in Fletestrete in the parish of S. Brygid. His houses in the parish of S. Duustan West to be sold within a year after his decease ("within a year after his decease" stated to be an interlineation in the will), and of the proceeds ten marks to go to each of his children, William, Alice, Johanna, Katherine, Cristina, and Juliana; five marks to his brother Alan; and the residue to his wife. But if his wife or any of his children should, within a year after his decease, acquire sufficient money wherewith to purchase the said houses, he or she is to be preferred to all other purchasers. No date.

The said Eva was present and claimed no more than a life estate in the house left to her.

Roll 11 (48).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Wautham (ROBERT DE).—To Beatrice his wife and her heirs his mansion house and wharf, subject to a charge for keeping his obit. His other house, his ships, and other goods to be disposed of by his executors for the good of his soul. No date.

The said Beatrice was present and claimed no more than a life estate in the house left to her.

Roll 11 (55).

Gardino (SIMON DE), called "de Purtepole."²—To Richard de Chygewelle, who married his daughter, he leaves his house situate within Holeburne bar, charged with the maintenance of certain chantries for one year after his decease. Divers bequests for maintenance of burning "torches," &c., in the church of S. Andrew de Holeburne, as also of its belfry. No date.

Roll 11 (59).

Monday next after Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Billingsgate (GILBERT DE), goldsmith.—To Katherine his sister, daughter of Celestria, two shillings quitrent of a house in the parish of S. Mary Mantefelune.³ All his houses and rents

¹ See note *supra*, p. 4.

² Or Portpoole, the name of a manor (and also of one of the prebends of S. Paul's Cathedral) formerly held by the

noble family of Grey, whose name is still preserved in Gray's Inn.

³ Or Matfelon; known also as S. Mary, Whitechapel.

within the City to be sold by William de Brun, Rector of S. Christopher, for payment of debts and fulfilment of his testament. No date.

Roll 11 (62).

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1280.

Berdefeud (RICHARD DE).—To Ralph his son his dwelling-house near Lodgate, as is contained in the beginning of his testament. Also at the end of the same he assigns to Richard, son of Nicholas Longi, the reversion of his dwelling-house in the event of the aforesaid Ralph, and Edith, sister of the said Ralph, dying without a legitimate heir. No date.

Roll 11 (64).

Spalding (JOHN DE).—To Katherine his wife all his houses in Ivilane, which used to be called "Fukemerlane,"¹ in the parish of S. Faith, for life; if, however, the said houses be sold during her lifetime, two-thirds of the price are to remain to the said Katherine, and the residue to his executors for payment of debts and for the good of his soul. No date.

Roll 11 (65).

Poter (WALTER LE).—To his wife, besides her dower, sixty marks and all his rents for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 11 (66).

Bokrel (ISABELLA, relict of STEPHEN).—Bequest of rents in the Drapery of Westehepe and in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry for the maintenance of chantries where her body may be buried, for the good of her soul and the souls of her husband, of Stephen junior, Andrew and William Bokrel, and of all her sons and others. Also to the canons, vicars, and chaplains of the church of S. Paul certain rents for a pittance each year on the day of her obit; and if the said legacy should be void by the king's statute, the said rents to be sold for pious uses. To the community of priests in London rents issuing from a tenement in Bassieshawe; bequest also for providing a lamp in the church of S. Mary de Aldermanbery. To Isabella, daughter of William Bokrel, a seld. A house in Bredstrate to be sold for payment of the debts of the testatrix. To Johanna Vyel, her sister, quitrents in the Ropery; rents at Wolcherchewawe issuing from the tenement of the Earl of Gloucester; in Old Fistrate, and in the Saddlery

¹ Or "Folkemares Lane," as it appears in the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral.

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of Westchepe. To Thomas Vyel rents in the Peltry of Westchepe for life; and to William Vyel rents in the parish of S. Augustine the Less and in Chikenelane. To Avice, daughter of Simon de Hadestok, half a mark in Marthelane.¹ To William de St. Alban, clerk, a house in the parish of S. Mary de Aldmannebyri, and rents issuing from the teneiment of Ernald Thadmar in Thames Street. And whereas William (*sic*) Bokrel in his last will gave her the power to dispose of her dower for the good of her soul, she ordains that the next heirs of the said William who inherit her tenements of dower shall provide a chantry in the church of S. Mary de Aldmannebyri upon peril of their souls. No date.

Roll 11 (68).

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Monday the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.].

Bret (JOHN LE).—To his wife for life his house in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate; remainder to Robert his eldest son. No date.

Roll 12 (5).

Moyne (WILLIAM LE).—To Emma his wife his capital mansion in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life, and at her decease the same to be sold and the proceeds devoted to pious uses, as well as another house which he bought of Benedict Stocfis. To Walter le Potter, his nephew, two houses in the parish of S. Katherine de Christchurch at Alegate. His brewhouse at Alegate in the same parish to be also sold for pious and charitable uses. No date.

Roll 12 (7).

King (JOHN LE).—To Johanna his wife his capital messuage near Pentecostelane for life; remainder to his right heir. To William his son, and Margery and Floria his daughters, the reversion of a house in equal portions after the decease of his said wife. To Johanna his daughter, and to his child *en ventre sa mère*, rents in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. Legacies also to Roger his son, and to Isabella and Felicia his daughters. No date.

Roll 12 (8).

¹ Mark Lane.

Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.]. A.D.
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Chygewelle (EDMUND DE), cordwainer.—To Alexander de Writele, his brother, the land which the said Alexander holds of him to ferm. To John de Chygewelle, his brother, his shop in Bredstrate, the same to remain in the hands of his executors until the payment of a certain debt. To Thomas, son of Walter de Writele, his nephew, rents and houses in the parish of S. Michael near the church of H. Trinity. No date.

Roll 12 (19).

Hertford (ELIAS DE).—To the nuns of Clerkenewelle for a pittance on the day of his burial half a mark annual quitrent in the parish of S. Sepulchre. To Johanna his wife and Elias his son all his rents and tenements in the City of London and suburbs, notwithstanding his having enfeoffed them (*eos*) of certain of the same before he espoused the said Johanna. No date.

Roll 12 (21).

More (RALPH DE LA).—To Thomas his eldest son his capital mansion in Martelane, parish of All Hallows de Berkingecherch. To Cecilia his daughter a messuage in the same lane and parish. To Alice his eldest daughter a tenement in the parish of S. Dionisius Batchterch. To Saleman his son his hall (*aulam*) and shop in a lane near the churchyard of S. Laurence de Candlewystrate. To Johanna his daughter a new solar with shop in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar, and houses and rents in the parish of All Hallows de Staningecherch. To Cecilia his daughter rents in Martelane, and to his child *en ventre sa mère* houses in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. His wife Isabella to have her dower as to one third part of all and singular his aforesaid tenements and rents for life. No date.

Roll 12 (22).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Burser (HENRY LE).—To Margery his wife his house in the parish of S. Mary Wolmaricherch for life; remainder to Agnes his kinswoman and to Margery her daughter for the marriage of the said daughter. No date.

Roll 12 (26).

Wyte (REGINALD LE).—To Letia his wife his mansion in the parish of S. Clement in Candlewystrate for life, with power of

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sale; the proceeds of such sale to be divided into three parts, one part to be devoted to pious uses, another part to the use of the said Letia, and the third to be divided between Simon his son and Matilda his daughter. No date. Roll 12 (35).

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Carbonel (WALTER).—His houses in Pentecostelane to be sold by his executors, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to Idonea his daughter, the other to be devoted to pious uses. No date.

Roll 12 (55).

Harewes (OSBERT DE).—His shops in the parish of S. Mildreth to be sold for payment of his debts. To William his son and to his four daughters his house in the parish of S. Nicholas Olave. No date.

Roll 12 (56).

Hauteyn (ROBERT).—To Juliana his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Benedict Schorehog for life, with remainder to his next heir. To Peter, son of John le Vavazur, three shillings annual quitrent in the vill of London. No date. Roll 12 (57).

Balesham (ROBERT DE), saddler.—To Elena his wife his mansion house for life; remainder to John his son in tail without power of alienation. Also to the said John, and to Juliana his daughter, wife of Richard de Salebiri, and to Alice and Matilda his other daughters, rents in the parish of S. Agnes near Aldresgate. No date.

Roll 12 (58).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [8 June].

Stratford (MASTER RICHARD DE), a novice and not a professed brother of the Order of Preaching Friars, brought into court on the above day his own testament and caused it to be proved, in which he assigned his tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de Staningelane and S. Alban de Wodestrate to his executors for sale, the proceeds to be devoted to building a chapter-house for the said Order. No date.

Roll 12 (59).

Orpedeman (SIMON).—To Matilda his wife for life his capital house in the parish of S. Botulph de Billingsgate with shops,

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for the maintenance of herself and children; remainder to William and his other sons in successive tail, charged with an annuity of eight shillings to each of their brothers and sisters. Also to the said Matilda shops in Breggestrate in the parish of S. Magnus during the minority of the said William. No date.

Roll 12 (64).

Godman (WILLIAM).—To Alice his wife his mansion house for life, and after her decease the same to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 12 (66).

Londonestone (WALTER DE), chaplain.—To Alice his mother one mark annual quitrent in Candelwystrate for a term of eight years after his decease, at the end of which term the same to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 12 (68).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Margaret, V. [20 July].

Plomer (JOHN LE).—To Avise his wife his house which he holds of the House of Halywell, to dispose of as she may please; also rents which he bought of Walter le Plomer de Candlewystrate. No date.

The said Avise came and challenged the said testament, inasmuch as she was enfeofed jointly with her husband of the house aforesaid, which they bought of the prioress and convent of Halliwell, as appears by deed produced.

Roll 12 (77).

Watham (JOHN DE).—To Alice his wife his mansion house for life; remainder to Thomas his son. His two houses in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 12 (78).

Rodinges (GEOFFREY DE), Knt.—His houses in London to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 12 (79).

Munkoy (GEOFFREY).—To Henry his son his capital messuage in the parish of S. James in Garleckhithe, with a wharf and lands, &c., towards the Thames. To Cristina his daughter a cellar called "le Colceler," with houses built over it, and shops in the same parish; also a shop demised to him by "Belesant aserchyng"

A.D. Wanetweye" in Bregestrete, parish of S. Magnus towards London
1291. Bridge. No date. Roll 12 (85).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Chyshelle (WILLIAM), Knt.—His "long house" in London, which pays by the year six marks, to be sold by his executors. To Hawysia his wife his house in Bradestrade, with all his rents in the same vill, for life. No date. Roll 12 (86).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.].

Potter (RICHARD LE).—Bequest of rents in Thames Street for the maintenance of chantry in the church of S. Mary de Colcherch. To William his son his capital messuage in the parish of Colecherche, together with all his houses and rents within the City of London, in tail; remainder to Isabella his daughter in tail; remainder to pious uses. To Henry his nephew a certain shop at S. Edmund, and to Walter his nephew land at S. Botolph¹ and at Winchester. No date. Roll 12 (94).

Albin (WILLIAM).—To Matilda his wife his house in the parish of S. [Mary] Magdalen at the Old Fish Market for life; remainder to pious uses. His house at Lamberdeshelle² to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to the said Matilda, and the other to be distributed by his executors. To John and William, sons of his sisters, a shop in the parish of S. Mary aforesaid, charged with the maintenance of a wax taper before the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a lamp before the crucifix, in the church aforesaid. No date. Roll 12 (98).

Enefeud (WILLIAM DE).—To William his son houses in Fletestrate, parish of S. Brigid; also one penny quitrent from Henry le Tannur, and one pound of cumin from William le Speroner. No date. Roll 12 (99).

Dyne (WARIN).—His house in London to be sold, and five chaplains to be maintained with the proceeds so long as the money suffices. No date. Roll 12 (101).

¹ Boston, co. Linc.

² Lambeth Hill.

Henry Pistor, of Clerkenwell.—To Dionisia de Wodemerstham, his servant, his land and houses in the Bailly without Lodgate in the parish of S. Martin for her services. No date.

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Roll 12 (104).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Breansun (BARTHOLOMEW DE), Knt.—To William de Gravele, clerk, all his houses within Crepelgate. No date.

Roll 12 (116).

Brakele (ROBERT DE).—To Helewysa his wife his capital messuage in the parish of S. Clement for life; remainder over. To Idonia his daughter his messuage without Ludgate in the parish of S. Martin for her marriage; and to Michael his son the residue of his lands and tenements wherever they may be. No date.

Roll 12 (117).

Lefchild (LAURENCE).—To William Lefchild, his brother, the reversion of his mansion house and certain quitrents after the decease of Alice his wife; remainder in default of heirs to Lucy his sister. Also to the said Lucy rents in the parish of S. Alphege. To the church of S. Alphege in pure and perpetual alms ten shillings annual quitrent in Grubbestrate, for the maintenance of a wax taper and lamp after the decease of his said wife. No date.

Roll 12 (120).

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Monday next before the Feast...[defect in original].

Pelham (ROBERT).—To Hamo Box his tenement in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay, charged with the payment to his executors of thirty-one marks for liquidating his debts. No date.

Roll 13 (5).

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.].

Thresse (THOMAS).—To Walter his son his house and shop; and to Juliana his wife twenty shillings annual rent of the said shop by way of dower. No date.

Roll 13 (10).

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Rous (RICHARD LE), baker.

A memorandum of his testament having been certified as good by William le Rous, his son, both as to legacies to William de Gravesend and John le Rous, brother of the said William; so that neither the said William nor his heirs nor assigns can make any future claim, except for ten shillings rent which the said John allowed to have been granted to the said William and his heirs by the said testament.

Roll 13 (11).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Wimpler (HENRY LE).—To Thomas his son his shop in Winchester market and his chest in the seld of Robert de Arraz. To John his son the reversion of his house in Bradestrade in the parish of S. Benedict Fynck after the decease of Alice his wife. To Katherine and Avice his daughters houses in the same parish. To Alice his wife for life rents in the parish of S. Antonin. To Johanna his daughter in tail houses in the parish of S. Michael de Cornhulle. His heir to have no power of sale over his estate, but the same always to devolve by inheritance to next heirs. No date.

Roll 13 (21).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Juridan (JOHN).—Mariota his wife appointed guardian of John his son and heir, and of all messuages appertaining to the said John, until he be apprenticed to a fitting trade. In default of heirs of the said John the aforesaid messuages to be sold for pious uses and for the maintenance of the fabric of the church of S. Andrew. No date.

Roll 13 (36).

Monday next before Ash Wednesday [11 Feb.].

Stebenhethe¹ (JOHN DE), senior.—To Cecilia his wife for life his capital tenement in the parish of S. Benedict de Garscherche; remainder to John de Stebenhethe, junior, his nephew, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Benedict for the souls of the testator and of Matilda his late wife. No date.

Roll 13 (46).

¹ Or Stepney.

Monday next after Ash Wednesday [11 Feb.].

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Lung (ROBERT LE), fishmonger.—To Salomon his son and Juliana his daughter houses and rents in Crokedelane. To Juliana his wife a house in the parish of S. Michael, with a shop in Bregestrate, for life; with remainders to Salomon and Juliana aforesaid, and, in the event of their dying under age, to pious uses. No date.
Roll 13 (48).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Strogoyl (WILLIAM DE).—To Henry "legalays,"¹ his father, his house situate without Alegate in parish of S. Botolph. A waste piece of land near the same to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 13 (55).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

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Berkwey (ANDREW DE).—His tenements in Felipeslane² and without Crepelgate in the parish of S. Giles to be sold. No date.

Roll 13 (70).

Gysors (JOHN, son of PETER DE).—To John and Anketin his sons rents in the parish of S. Thomas the Apostle; and to Margaret his niece, daughter of Johanna his sister, rents in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche for life, with which to provide herself with clothing. His houses in the said parish of Paternostercherch to be sold to fulfil his testament. No date.

Roll 13 (71).

Chalers (EUSTACE DE).—To Avice his wife and her heirs his house in parish of S. Stephen de Colemannestrate. Also to his said wife two other houses in the same parish for life; remainder over. No date.

The said Avice came into court and claimed no more than a life estate in the said house.

Roll 13 (72).

Sigar (LAURENCE).—To Geoffrey le Seinturer³ and Agnes, wife of the same, his houses in the parish of S. Martin near Candlewystrate, situate in S. Nicholas Lane near Candlewystrate. No date.

Roll 13 (73).

¹ Le Galeys or Waleys; identical in name, if not in person, with the then Mayor.

² Philip's Lane.

³ See note *supra*, p. 16.

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Monday next before the Feast of Pentecost [17 May].

More (THOMAS DE LA), "tanur."—To Agnes his wife two houses at Estsmethefeld for life. To Alice de Leyton his dwelling-house for life; and to Alice his mother his capital messuage at Hondesdich for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

The aforesaid Alice de Leyton came and challenged the testament, saying that the testator was not of sane memory for the space of two years before his decease so as to make a testament.

Roll 13 (76).

Monday next after the Octave of H. Trinity [24 May].

Convers (WILLIAM LE).—To Hugh, his wife's son, a house in the parish of S. Andrew Huberd. To Agnes his wife a house in the parish of S. Swythun, and rents at Wolcherhawe; also houses and rents without Neugate, in S. Clement's Lane, and the parishes of S. Mary Wolcherhawe and S. Adelburga,¹ for life; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses. To Geoffrey le Dubber² and his daughter the reversion of certain houses. No date.

Afterwards he made a codicil wherein he revoked a legacy of a house in the parish of S. Alburga towards Bissopesgate given above to Geoffrey Davit, and left it instead to Agnes his wife for life; remainder to pious uses. Accordingly the legacy is allowed to stand in its original form with the exception of what he revoked, because the revocation was proved to have been made whilst he was of sound memory.

Roll 13 (84).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Wycumbe (ELIAS DE).—His house without Aldredesgate to be sold by his executors under the supervision of Sir Richard de Wycumbe, his brother, a canon of S. Bartholomew, London. No date.

Roll 13 (88).

Arblaster (RICHARD LE), of the parish of S. Dunstan West.—His house to be sold for funeral expenses. No date.

Roll 13 (89).

Nasing (ROGER DE).—A house in the parish of S. Mary de Mattefelon³ above the Bishop of London's fee to be sold to pay his

¹ S. Alburga or Ethelburga.

² Also called Geoffrey David.

³ S. Mary, Whitechapel. As to the

origin of the name, see Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. iv, pp. 44, 45.

debts. To Avice his wife for life houses in the parish of S. Benedict at the Wodewarve, near the tenement which he had by gift of the Abbot of Oseneye; remainder to pious uses. No date.

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The devise allowed to stand so far as it relates to property within the City.

Roll 13 (92).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Seur (JOHN LE).

A memorandum of his testament having been proved, with the exception of a clause wherein he left to Cristiana his wife and to his children, as well by his first wife as by the said Cristiana, all his tenements and rents in the City of London, to be divided among them in equal portions, which was not admitted; but the testament was admitted as to the following clause, in which he willed that if the aforesaid tenements and rents could not be equally divided among them, the same were to be sold by his executors and the proceeds distributed proportionally between the said Cristiana and his children.

Roll 13 (97).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.].

Columbars¹ (MATTHEW DE), Knt.—His houses in the City of London to be sold for fulfilment of his testament according to the direction of his executors. No date.

Roll 13 (101).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Wengham (ROBERT DE).—To Dionisia his wife for life his houses situate near Henry de Newport (*sic*), and also his houses which he bought of the Brethren of Oxford; remainder to William his son. No date.

Roll 13 (105).

Rous (JOHN LE).—To William le Rous, his nephew, all his tenements in the parishes of S. Botolph without Alegate, S. Antonin, and S. Mary Matrefelun, subject to a rent charge for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Botolph aforesaid for the souls of the testator, Richard le Rous his father,

¹ Identical in name with one who is recorded as having been the King's Chamberlain in the City when Walter le Cornewaleys and John Adrien were sheriffs, A.D. 1277-8 (City Records, Letter-Book B, fol. xviii).

A.D. Agnes his mother, and others. This devise he had confirmed by
1282. deed under seal delivered to his aforesaid nephew. No date.

Roll 13 (106).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Walebrock (RICHARD DE).—To the church of S. Thomas de Acon and brethren of the same the reversion of his house in the parish of S. Stephen de Walebrock after the decease of Cristiana his wife, for the maintenance of chantries in the said church. No date.

Roll 13 (107).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Mouner (RICHARD LE).—To Walter his brother a tenement which he bought of Hercellin le Schipwreyte; to Vincent his brother rents which he bought of Henry de Kovintre; and to William his brother his house in Smethelane, with remainder, if the said William should die under age, to his brother Vincent aforesaid. No date.

Roll 13 (112).

Monday the Feast of All Souls [2 Nov.].

"Maydegod" (JULIANA, called).—To Ralph her nephew and to Robert Russel certain shops for life subject to an annual charge for masses for the good of her soul. At their decease the same to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 13 (116).

Monday next before Feast of S. Edmund, K. and M. [20 Nov.].

Doget (JOHN).—To Agnes his wife his capital messuage for life, with remainder to Robert his son. To Thomas his son his new house with shops in the parish of S. Leonard. To Hamo de Hethe and Alice, wife of the same, shops and rents in the parish of S. Margaret de Lotheberi. No date.

Roll 13 (125).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, K. and M. [20 Nov.].

Waleys (JOHANNA LE).—To Katherine her daughter houses in "Chykenale,"¹ parish of S. Sepulchre, and assignment of the

¹ For Chicken Lane.

wardship of Johanna her god-daughter (*ñliola*), daughter of Geoffrey de Pontefract. No date. Roll 14 (2). A. D.
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Monday the Vigil of Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.]. A. D.
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Callere (HENRY LE).—To Agnes his wife his houses in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry for life, with remainder to William and Gilbert his sons. No date. Roll 14 (10).

Derteford (EUSTACE DE).—To Eva his wife his house for life; remainder to Geoffrey, the son of his daughter, for life; except a solar and cellars near the Thames, which are to go to Claricia, sister of the said Geoffrey. Also to the said Eva a garden at [Sme]thefeld near the Tower for life; remainder to John, son of John de Creye. No date. Roll 14 (14).

Monday after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Vannere (EMMA, late wife of REGINALD LE).—To William le Mitere her leasehold interest in her dwelling-house, he paying to Richard de Eylesberi twelvepence by the week. To Richard Dudde a release of certain quitrents. No date. Roll 14 (24).

Osbert Pistor.—To Isabella his wife all his houses in the City of London and suburbs for life; remainder to their children. Should the said Isabella marry again her husband is required to give good security to his executors for the safe custody and due surrender of the said children's portions. No date.

Roll 14 (25).

Woleward (WILLIAM).—To Idonea his wife his ferm at Haveringe¹ belonging to the nuns of Stratford, also his ferm of houses in the parish of S. Ethelburga. To Robert his son rents at the head of London Bridge towards Suwerk; and to William his son tenements in the parish of S. Mary Abbecherche. No date. Roll 14 (26).

Monday next before Ash Wednesday [3 March].

Lineband (THOMAS).—To Master Richard Leneband (or Lone-

¹ Co. Essex.

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band) his houses in the street called "Bradestrade" in the City of London. No date. Roll 14 (30).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Winton (HERBERT DE).—To William his son one moiety of a tenement in parish of S. Andrew near Estchep, on condition that he quitclaims to Robert de Thunderle a certain rent issuing out of the tenement of the said Robert in the lane of S. Laurence de Candlewystre; and to Cristina his daughter, wife of Baldewyn de Huntindon, the other moiety. To Alice his eldest daughter all his rents of Beckharlewyn.¹ Also to Alice, another daughter, rents in the parish of S. Andrew at Estchep, and in Tamestrate, parish of S. Martin Orgar. No date. Roll 14 (40).

Atēcok (LUCY, late wife of RALPH).—To Nicholas her son five tenements at the Moor;² and if he should die before coming of age the same to be sold for pious uses in the church of S. Giles without Crepelgate. Her houses without Crepelgate to be sold for the same purpose. Robert the Surgeon³ appointed guardian of the said Nicholas during minority. No date. Roll 14 (43).

Coventre (HENRY DE).—To Roesia his wife his capital mansion in the parish of S. James in the Vintry, extending from Thames Street to the water side, together with a tenement in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe, for life, subject to certain charges; remainder to John his son in tail. To Stephen his son the reversion of his seld in Westchepe⁴ in the parish of S. Pancras, and rents in Candelwekstrate in the parish of Abbecherche; also rents in the parish of S. Margaret de Lotheburi, and issuing out of "la Briggehuthe,"⁵ after the decease of the said Roesia. To the fabric of London Bridge half a mark. Also to his said wife his tenement in Flete Street, parish of S. Brigid, for life, remainder to Stephen his son; his new house in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay, his meadow at Stratford, and all his jewels

¹ Bec Hellouin, Normandy.

² *Apud moram*; see note *supra*, p. 10.

³ *Cirurgicus* or *Surigicus*.

⁴ Afterwards spoken of as the "great

seld of Roesia de Coventre," situate in the Mercery of London (City Records, Letter-Books C, fol. 74, and E, fol. 23).

⁵ Bridgehouse.

and household furniture. The residue of his goods to remain to his said wife and sons and Johanna his daughter *pro ratâ*, and for charitable uses. Dated London, the Feast of S. Edmund, King, A.D. 1281.

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The above testament was sufficiently proved before the Official of the Archdeacon of London, the Feast of S. Vincent, Martyr, A.D. 1282.

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Roll 14 (44).

*Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], viz. the next court after Hok[day].*¹

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Wyttawyere (WILLIAM, son of WILLIAM LE).—His houses in the parish of S. Augustine Pappay which he had by demise of his father he leaves to Alexander le Wittauwyere, his lord, for a term of twelve years, for service due and for costs and expenses which the said Alexander had incurred in maintaining the same; with remainder to Bartholomew his brother. No date.

It was found by a jury that the testator was of full age when he made the above testament.

Roll 14 (52).

Dunstaple (THOMAS, son of WILLIAM DE).—To Margaret his mother rents in the parish of S. Stephen de Walebrock for life, remainder to Stephen his brother; also houses near Horsobrege in the parish of S. John upon Walebrock for life, remainder to Isabella his sister; also other houses in the same parish for life, with remainder to Richard his brother. To Cecilia and Johanna his sisters reversions of certain shops. No date. Roll 14 (53).

Bernelee (ADAM DE).—To Heliwysa his wife his messuage in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe, also shops in Sopereslane and in Chepe, subject to certain rent charges. No date.

Whereupon Olive, the daughter of the testator, was called and asked if she were of age according to the custom of the City; and evidence having been given by her mother and others that she was seventeen years of age, she was asked if she wished to challenge the testament, and replied that she did not. And the said Helewysa asked that she might have the said messuage and shops for the term

¹ The second Tuesday after Easter, when certain rude sports called "hock-ing" were practised. It was also dis-

tinguished as a day for keeping courts, payment of taxes, rents, &c. (*Archæol.*, vol. vii.).

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of her life, with the assent of Olive her daughter, who willingly gave her assent so long as her mother should well and honestly bear herself towards her.

Roll 14 (61).

Brock (HUGH DE), clerk.—His house without Crepelgate to be sold. No date.

Roll 14 (66).

Avener (ADAM LE).—To Gocelin his son certain rents. To Katherine his daughter houses in Smetheffeld. To Juliana and Beatrice his daughters certain shops. Also to Juliana, Cristina, Katherine, and Beatrix his daughters his dwelling-house, with power to dispose of the same only among themselves. No date.

The aforesaid Gocelin came and allowed his father's testament (to which he had previously objected), and asked to have it enrolled.

Roll 14 (68).

Chingelford (WILLIAM DE).—To Anger, son of Henry Godhewe, certain rents for life; remainder to the canons of H. Trinity the Greater. To the church of S. Augustine "pappai" rents of houses held by Cecilia Underwalle, and one quart of pepper annually from land which belonged to Lothair. Houses in the parishes of S. Mary del Axe and S. Augustine to be sold for pious uses. Also to the said church of S. Mary an annual rent issuing from the said tenements, formerly devised to the said church by Juliana his wife. No date.

Roll 14 (70).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Hodere (PETER LE).—To Isabella his wife for life his capital house, brewhouse, and shops in the parish of S. Martin de Otewych, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of All Hallows for a term of seven years; remainder to his next heirs. To Alice his daughter, and to Alice the younger and Mariota his daughters, houses, shops, &c., in the same parish. No date.

Whereupon came Richard Horn and Isabella his wife and challenged the testament, inasmuch as the said Isabella had been enfeofed of the said houses jointly with her aforesaid first husband.

Roll 14 (71).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

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Kent (WALTER DE), clerk.—To Richard his nephew his houses in London. No date.

The testament was proved by Walter de Boyvile and John de Stowe, laymen, who were present, saw, and heard when the testator made it. Accordingly administration was granted to the executors, &c., in form, &c.

Roll 14 (85).

Wodeburk (SIR RALPH DE), Knt.—To Henry his brother, for many debts which the testator owed to him, his houses in London. No date.

Roll 14 (86).

Perceval (ADAM), of the parish of S. Alphege.—To Peter his servant certain houses, on condition that he cause a mass to be celebrated once a week for seven years. To Agnes his niece two houses in Bassieshawe on the same condition. His dwelling-house and rents in the parish of S. Giles without Cripelgate to be sold for fulfilment of his testament. No date.

Roll 14 (96).

Rus (WILLIAM LE), of the parish of S. Benedict de Garschurch.—To Isabella his wife his house in the said parish. To John his son rents of the shop of Simon Orpedeman in Bruggestrete and of the shop of John Pykeman in the lane called Rederesgate¹; remainder in default of heirs to the said Isabella. No date.

Roll 14 (100).

Arcubus (HUGH DE).—His house and shop to be sold to pay his debts, saving to Elicya his wife the third part of her dower (*tertiâ parte dotis sue*).² To John his son his houses without Cripelgate at the White Cross. No date.

Roll 14 (101).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Luke, Evang. [18 Oct.].

Cantebrigge (WILLIAM, son of REGINALD DE).—To Dame Idonea de Cantebrigge, his mother, his house and shops in the parish of S. Leonard near the church of S. Martin le Grand, left to him by his said father. No date.

Roll 14 (110).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Scholaunde (STEPHEN DE).—To Matilda, formerly wife of Peter

¹ See note *supra*, p. 44.

² *I. e.*, by way of dower.

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le Salter, rents in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. To Roger his son two chests in the seld of Robert de Arras, rents in Crokerelane, and a house in the parish of S. Dunstan West in Fletestrate. No date.

Roll 14 (112).

Farnham (HENRY DE).—His house in London to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 14 (114).

Watford (WALTER DE).—To Salamon le Joygnur his house in the parish of All Hallows at “la Heywarfe.” No date.

Roll 14 (115).

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Monday next after the Octave of S. Martin, Confessor [11 Nov.].

Edelmeton (JOHN DE).—To Geoffrey de Edelmeton, his servant, his tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Colchurche. To Dame Helena, daughter of John, son of Ricer, a shop near Westchep. Other bequests are cancelled. Dated London, Friday next after Assumption of V. Mary, A.D. 1283.

Roll 14 (122).

Gudwyn (NICHOLAS).—To Lucy his wife his dwelling-house for life; remainder to his next heirs. No date.

Roll 14 (128).

Dunelmia (WILLIAM DE).—To Johanna his daughter his house and shops in the parish of S. Michael towards London Bridge; remainder in default of heirs to Sabine his wife. To Margery and Isabella his daughters and to John his son the reversion of rents in the parish of H. Trinity the Less, after the decease of his said wife. Also to his said wife for life all his immovables not specially named; remainder to Henry his son in fee. No date.

The said testament was challenged by Pentecost Russell on account of the above devise of house and shops in the parish of S. Michael towards London Bridge to Johanna, the testator's daughter.

Roll 14 (129).

Formager (GODFREY LE).—To Alice his wife his capital tenements in the street of Cornhulle for life; remainder to Lambert and Ydonea his children. No date.

Roll 14 (130).

Scholond (ROGER DE).—To Avice his daughter his place in Chepe, including his chest therein. His tenements in Scholane and without Aldrichesgate to be sold. No date.

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Roll 14 (131).

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Dunnesle (WALTER DE).—To Alice his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Michael le Quern for life; remainder to Andrew his son, the latter paying an annual rent to Henry, another son of the testator. To Idonea his daughter, with the assent of John his son and heir, rents in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburn; and to William his son a certain shop. No date.

Roll 14 (133).

St. Michael (LAURENCE DE), Knt.—His rents, &c., to be distributed among his children, William, Thomas, and John, and Agnes, Margery, Isabella, Alice, and Elena. No date.

The said testament was challenged by Stephen Essewy, inasmuch as he had a term in the above rents.

Roll 14 (136).

Chikewell (JOHN DE).—To Edmund his son rents in the Old Fish Market. No date.

Roll 14 (137).

Duk (JOHN LE).—To Johanna his wife his mansion house for life; remainder to Thomas and Roger his sons in equal portions. No date.

Roll 14 (138).

Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

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Chandeler (NICHOLAS).—To John Wymund de Stenhale, his nephew, all his houses in London. No date.

Roll 14 (146).

Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

James, Chaplain of the Church of S. Margaret near London Bridge.—His garden of Colmanchurch to be sold, except that part which he devised to the parishioners of the church of Colmanchurch for tiling the said church when necessary, and the proceeds to be devoted to paying his debts. No date.

Roll 14 (151).

"Le Botiner" (HENRY, called).—To the Hospital of S. Mary

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without Bissopisgate a tenement in the parish of S. Antonin. To Geoffrey, called "le Botiner," his nephew, a shop in the same parish. To Johanna his wife for life rents in Soperlane, parish of S. Pancras, by way of dower, with remainder to the Hospital of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld. To Agnes his sister for life four houses towards Woderovelane, parish of S. Olave towards the Tower, with remainder to Geoffrey her son, his heirs and assigns. Also to his wife Johanna his term in lands and tenements in Esthammers¹ and in the parish of Wlehurch,² one half of the profits arising therefrom being devoted to charitable uses. No date.

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Monday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May].

Suthfolk (OSBERT DE).—Bequests for a chantry in the church of S. Mary le Bow, and for the maintenance of the fabric of the said church, for the souls of the testator and of Johanna his first wife. To Agnes his wife for life his houses in the parishes of Bow³ and S. Mary de Aldermaricherch so long as she remains unmarried, and after her decease or marriage the same to be sold, and the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the churches of S. Mary le Bow, S. Michael de Paternostercherch, and S. Mary de Wolcherchawe respectively. No date.

Roll 14 (182).

Tolesane or Tholeshane (ELYAS DE), clerk.—To Thomas his father houses in S. Nicholas Acun Lane and rents in Pycardeslane, on the condition that his said father settle all his debts. No date.

Roll 14 (189).

Whittauwyer (ELYAS LE).—To Marsilia his wife his houses in the parish of S. Alfige within Cripelgate for life; remainder to William his son, and if the said son should die under age the same to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 14 (190).

Monday next before the Feast of H. Trinity [4 June].

Moneour (NICHOLAS LE).—Bequest of divers rents for the maintenance of a lamp to burn continuously in the church of

¹ East Ham, co. Essex (?).

² Woolchurch.

³ *De Arcibus.*

S. Andrew, Castle Baynard. To Robert his son certain houses and a wharf, saving one third part to Dyonia his wife. To Sibil, Agnes, and Matilda his daughters various houses and rents in the parish of S. Andrew aforesaid. No date. Roll 14 (196).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Long (RICHARD LE).—To Alice his wife his house near the church of S. Mary Magdalen for life; remainder to pious uses. To John de Hatfeud and John de Flete a shop in the Old Fish Market. Also to his said wife rents near Smethefeld and elsewhere. No date. Roll 14 (204).

Jukel (JOHN), goldsmith.—Bequest for maintenance of wax torches in the church of S. Michael de Candelwykestrete. To Eva his wife a house and shops in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid for life; remainder to John his son. To Johanna, Dionisia, and Margery his daughters rents at Rederesgate;¹ and to Henry his son rents in the lane of S. Margaret near Rederesgate. No date. Roll 14 (208).

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Monday the Feast of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.].

Nicholas, Rector of S. Benedict Schorhoc.—Two shops in Estehep to be sold by his executors. No date. Roll 15 (14).

Aumondesham (WILLIAM DE), tailor.—To Robert de Stauntone and Wymarka his daughter, wife of the said Robert, a shop; in default of heirs the same to be sold, saving sixpence to be paid for the work of the church of S. Sepulchre, into whosoever's hands it come. His capital house also to be sold for pious uses. To Alice his wife two shillings annual rent of a house tenanted by William le Coupere. No date. Roll 15 (15).

More (ROBERT DE LA).—To William his son his house in Godereslane (*sic*), with shop in Westchep, on condition that he teach his brother (*germanum*) his trade, and sit with

¹ See note *supra*, p. 44.

A.D. him in his shop whilst being taught, without payment. To
1284-5. "Deodatus" [Theodore] his son his house and shops in
 Goderoneslane.¹ No date. Roll 15 (16).

Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Hanefeld (JOHN DE).—Bequest for maintenance of a lamp before the altar of the Virgin Mary at mass in the church of S. Michael Bassinghawe. To John his brother's son rents in the parish of Neugate. Houses and rents in the aforesaid parish of S. Michael to be sold for payment of debts. No date.

Roll 15 (24).

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Wynton (MARGERY, daughter of GEOFFREY DE), relict of Walter le Poter.—To Adam de Glovernia, her servant, tenements in the parish of S. James de Garlekehythe and at S. Botolph for life; remainder to her next heirs. Her executors to have full power of appointment over her own lands and tenements as also over those of Walter le Poter, her late husband. No date.

Roll 15 (40).

Chaundeler (ROGER LE).—His seven shops with appurtenances near to the church of S. Thomas the Martyr and the conduit in the parish of Colchurche to be sold. No date. Roll 15 (41).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Mark, Evang. [25 April].

Walsokne (MASTER JOHN DE), advocate.²—His houses in London to be sold by his executor for one hundred marks sterling. No date.

Roll 15 (42).

Adrian (JOHN), draper.—To Geoffrey de Messendene, his cook, his capital messuage in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert towards the Tower for life; remainder to his next heirs. The residue of his immovable goods he leaves to Cecilia his wife and John his son, who are to provide duly for the advancement of Margery, Dyonisia, Alice, and Lucy his daughters. The wardship and marriage of the said John to be with the said Cecilia and

¹ See note *supra*, p. 2.

² *I.e.*, owner of the advowson (or patron) of the church of Walsoken, co. Norfolk.

Laurence de Ludelawe, uncle of the said John, until the said John arrive at full age. No date. Roll 15 (43).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Norreys (RICHARD LE).—To Agnes his wife his capital house situate opposite the church of All Hallows called "Berckinges-church" for life; remainder to charitable uses, with power to sell the same during her lifetime if necessary, in which case the proceeds are to be divided into two parts, whereof one is to be given for the good of his soul, and the other to remain to the said Agnes. No date. Roll 15 (46).

More (RICHARD DE LA), "tannour."—Six shillings annual quitrent *del Coppedhalle*¹ to be sold. To Hawysa his daughter his capital house in Secoleslane. No date. Roll 15 (47).

Tour (JOHN DE LA).—To Robert his eldest son his capital messuage and wharf in the parish of Berckingechurch near the lane called "Berewardeslane." To Agnes his wife his house called "Wyvelattestone," together with rents, reversions, &c., in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower, for life; remainder to Stephen his son. To Peter and Edmund his sons lands and rents in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngchurch; remainders over in default of heirs. To Agnes, wife of John le Keu, fishmonger, a house situate in the same parish of Berkyng, at a peppercorn rent. No date. Roll 15 (48).

Solariis (AGNES DE).—To Margery and Johanna her daughters a messuage in Goderonelane, parish of S. Vedast, which messuage had been purchased with the money of the said Margery and Johanna, left to them by Geoffrey Eldrich, draper of Winchester, their uncle. No date. Roll 15 (49).

Horn (NICHOLAS).—Bequest of half a mark rent of a tenement in the parish of S. Botolph, Billingsgate, for the maintenance of a wax taper in the church of S. Michael de Candelwykestrete.

¹ Afterwards called Skinners' Hall, | of S. John, Walbrook (Stow's 'Survey,'
situate near Dowgate, in the parish | Strype's edition, 1720, book ii. p. 201).

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To Alice his eldest daughter houses in the parish of All Hallows de Berkingchurch. To Juliana his daughter houses in the parish of S. Olave near the Tower in the street of Novtstrate¹ (*sic*). To Amice his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Michael for life, by way of dower; remainder to Edmund his son. Should his aforesaid children and Alice his youngest daughter, "not hitherto mentioned in the testament," die before coming of age, the above tenements are to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 15 (50).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Tuler (JOHN LE) de Scholaunde.—Bequest for the maintenance of wax tapers in the church of S. Andrew de Holeburne. To Elena his servant two messuages in the parish of S. Brigid in Scholane. No date.

Roll 15 (55).

St. Mary (JOHN DE).—His tenement in Fridaystrete to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry and to keeping his obit. No date.

Roll 15 (58).

Firmin the Chaplain.—To Matilda de Kent a shop for life. His capital house in Lymstrate, parish of S. Dionisius, to be sold for payment of his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. No date.

Roll 15 (60).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Facet (WILLIAM).—To Edmund, son of Johanna de Nastok, his capital tenement in the parish of S. Andrew toward Alegate; and to John de Lilley's his brewhouse in the same parish. The residue of his tenements in the parishes of S. Peter de Cornhull and S. Andrew aforesaid to be sold by his executors for pious uses. No date.

Roll 16 (1).

Caschirche (THOMAS DE), Rector of "Mynty."²—His house to be sold for payment of his debts. No date.

Roll 16 (2).

Rowur (ROBERT LE).—His house and goods to be sold for

¹ Mistake for *Novastrate*, or New Street (?).

² Minety, co. Wilts.

payment of his debts, and one moiety of the residue to be given to Alice his wife, and the other to his children. If his other goods suffice to pay his debts the said house to remain to Alice his wife for life. No date. Roll 16 (3).

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Blund (ADAM LE).—To Silvester de Gatesdene and Alice, wife of the same, land and houses in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemanstrate. No date. Roll 16 (4).

Chaumpeneys (ROBERT).—To Matilda his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Benedict de Gaschirche for life; remainder to "Creyna" his daughter. All his rents and tenements in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchepe to be left in the hands of his executors for a term of five years from his decease, and then to revert to Roger and John his sons, and to "Cryna" and Matilda his daughters. No date. Roll 16 (5).

Busche (WILLIAM).—To Katherine his wife land and tenements in the parishes of S. Alban in Wodestrate, S. Agnes near Aldredesgate, All Hallows by the Wall, and S. Botolph without Aldredesgate. To Peter de Sunning a garden in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. No date.

And forasmuch as the above devise to the said Katherine was contrary to the law and custom of the City, as being to her and her heirs instead of for life, the said Katherine came and renounced the fee to the right heirs of the testator, and claimed only a life estate, &c. So stands, &c.

Roll 16 (20).

Wichirchewawe (MASTER WILLIAM DE).—To Geoffrey de Norton and Johanna his daughter, wife of the said Geoffrey, and their heirs, houses in the parishes of S. Mary de Wlnoth and S. Mary de Newechirch. To William his son shops situate in Baremanelane and elsewhere in the same parishes. No date. Roll 16 (21).

Pelham (ALBRED A DE).—Bequest of rents in the parish of S. Mary de Abbechirche in Candelwystrate for pious and charitable uses. To William Jordan the reversion of rents in the parish of S. Michael in Candelwykestrate after the decease of John del Peck. No date. Roll 16 (22).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.].

"**La Coffrere**" (JOHANNA, called).—Her house at Lothebery to be sold for charitable uses. Bequest to the fabric [of the chapel] of the B.V. Mary at S. Paul's of an annual rent. No date.

Roll 16 (33).

Meldeburn (ROBERT DE).—To Thomas and Robert his sons houses and rents in the parishes of S. Mary de Staniggelane, S. Andrew Holeburn, and elsewhere. To Peter his son houses and rents in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate opposite the Red Cross and in the street called "Bechestrete." To Richard his son his seld in Westchep situate in the Cordwainery in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrate, opposite the pillory; a chest in S. Martin's seld near Soperlane; and rents in Soperlane, Colemannestrate, and the Shamble towards Neugate; also houses in Wytecroychestrate in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To William his son houses and shops in Wodestrate and Colemannestrate. One third of the rents, &c., of any son dying before coming of age to be devoted to the good of his soul and of the soul of Margaret his wife. No date.

Roll 16 (34).

Wagefeud (FALK DE), vintner.—To Henry his son all his tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrate, saving to his wife Isabella her dower, out of which his daughter Matilda is to receive two marks annually. To Olive his daughter and to the Priory of Keleburne rents also in the above parish, the king's licence in mortmain to that effect being set out. His tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrate to be devoted to a chantry in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 16 (35).

Kelwedon (WILLIAM).—To Alice his wife his mansion house in the parish of S. Edmund the King near Bercherverelane¹ and Langburnestrate, for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses; also his brewhouse in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth for life, with remainder to Henry his son. No date.

A memorandum is prefixed to the above testament to the effect that the testator had himself produced it in full Husting on Monday

¹ See note *supra*, p. 7.

next after the Invention of H. Cross, anno 12 Edward I., and that the Mayor, by the advice of his Aldermen, had affixed the mayoralty seal thereto in sign of probate.

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Kelwedon (WILLIAM).—A supplementary testament.¹ To Simon his son five marks of the proceeds of his house in the parish of All Hallows de Fancherche; and to Henry his son for life a house in the parish of Wolcherche. To Alice his wife his house in the parish of S. Clement near Candlewysstrate. No date.

Roll 16 (37).

Monday next after Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian [20 Jan.].

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Adrien (RALPH).—To Jacobina his wife for life his mansion house with which he had formerly endowed her at the church door² by deed; remainder to Peter his son: also rent of a large house tenanted by Paul and his associates, merchants of Lucca, situate near to his principal house. No date.

Roll 16 (40).

Brock (ADAM LE).—To Matilda his wife for life, for the maintenance of herself and children, his house near the churchyard of S. Mary le Bow. No date.

Roll 16 (41).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Benedict Tegulator.³—His house to be sold by his executors. No date.

Roll 16 (42).

Monday next after Ash Wednesday [28 Feb.].

Aguylyn (SIR ROBERT), Knt.—To the Priory of Tortinton⁴ his body and his mansion in the parish of S. Swythun, together with courtyard and garden,⁵ and patronage of the church of S. Swythun in Candlewykestrate, with the exception of the tenter ground,⁶ which he leaves to the chapel founded in his fief of Watton in aid of the poor. No date.

Roll 16 (54).

¹ *Testamentum secundarium.*

² See note *supra*, p. 45.

³ The tiler.

⁴ Co. Sussex.

⁵ Afterwards known as the Prior of Tortington's Inn, Oxford Place, by London Stone, it having subsequently passed into the hands of the Earls of Oxford. Empson and Dudley are re-

corded as having lived in two houses hard by, whence they had access to the garden attached to the mansion, using it for their consultations (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's edition, 1720, book ii. p. 193).

⁶ *Aream tentoreorum*, where manufacturers of cloth were wont to stretch their stuff so as to make it dry even and square.

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1285-5.

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Rous (WILLIAM LE).—To Matilda his wife and Thomas his son all his houses, rents, &c., in the parishes of S. Antonin, S. Botolph without Alegate, S. Mary Matfelun, and elsewhere; remainder, in case his son should die first, to his said wife, her heirs and assigns, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid chapel of S. Mary. No date.

And forasmuch as the above devise to the said Matilda, her heirs and assigns, could not stand according to the custom of the City, she came into court and released the fee to the right heirs of the said testator, and claimed no more than a life interest in the above houses and rents. Accordingly, &c.

Roll 16 (64).

Ralph, Rector of S. Michael de Bassieshawe.—His quitrent of half a mark to be sold by his executors. No date.

Memorandum that the said testament makes no mention on what tenement the said half-mark is to be levied.

Roll 16 (72).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

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1286.

Frowick¹ (HENRY).—To Isabella his wife rents in the parishes of S. Dunstan towards the Tower and S. Matthew in Fridaystrate. To John his son rents before the gate of S. Martin le Grand in the parish of S. Michael. To Reginald his son houses in Melkstrate and Yvilane, and a garden in the parish of S. Giles with four adjacent houses. To William and Stephen his sons shops in Eldefistrate, parish of S. Vedast. To Thomas his son a shop and rents in Westchep; and to Anketin his son rents in the parish of S. Agnes. To Johanna, Rosamund, and Johannetta his daughters shops and rents in Eldefistrate and elsewhere in the parish of S. Vedast, and at the Red Cross. No date.

And forasmuch as the above legacy to his wife was contrary to the custom of the City, the said Isabella came and claimed no more than a life interest in the said rents.

Roll 16 (80).

Essex (SIR WALTER DE), Knt.—His houses near Bissopesgate to be sold. No date.

Roll 16 (81).

¹ Of Brockham and Old Ford. A pepperer and alderman; appointed Custos in 1272; Sheriff in 1275.

Monday next before the Feast of Pentecost [2 June].

Dunioun (RALPH), Canon of S. Paul's.¹—To the canons, vicars, and chaplains of S. Paul's who should be present at his anniversary four marks annual rent in the City of London, to wit, to the greater canons two and a half marks, and to the others of the choir twenty shillings, to be distributed according to the custom of the choir. No date.

Roll 16 (94).

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1286.

Huggeleye (ROBERT, son of ROBERT DE).—To Nicholas his brother twelve shillings rent of a tenement formerly belonging to Thypphanya his mother in the parish of S. Sepulchre. To Thomas, son of Adam de Foleham, rents in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwykestrate in Tamisestrade. Also to Avice, Nicholaa, and Lucy, daughters of the said Adam, a tenement and rents in the parish of S. Mary de Abbechirche. No date.

Roll 16 (96).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [9 June].

Mulvard (CECILIA LE).—To Walter her son her capital mansion house, wharf, &c.; remainder in default of heirs to Johanna her daughter and Vincent her son. Also to the said Vincent and Johanna a shop and rents in the parish of S. Magnus de Brugestrade. To Thomas, son of Margery her daughter, two houses which are in the lane (*sic*). Her said children to maintain a trental for the good of her soul in the church of Berkinges-chirch. No date.

The above Walter, being one of the executors, did not appear on the said day and year in full Husting, being in parts beyond the seas.

Roll 16 (103).

Paris (SIMON DE).—To Alice his wife his houses in the parish of Paternosterchirche for life; remainder to Agnes his daughter, and in default of heirs to Robert his brother. No date.

Roll 16 (104).

Sankedon (GEOFFREY DE).—To Richard his brother all his rents in London, with the exception of a house which he devises

¹ A will of his, dated 1282, is among the archives of the Cathedral. (See | Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 46a.)

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1286.

to the Hospital of S. Mary without Biscopsgate, in redemption of a certain rent called "Melkrente," due to the said Richard by the testator. No date. Roll 16 (105).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of S. Edward, K. and Conf. [13 Oct.].

Stanes (RICHARD DE).—His house in the parish of S. Margaret de Brugestrade to be sold by his executors after the Feast of All Saints next ensuing. No date. Roll 16 (109).

Marescal (RALPH), Lord of Horewell.—His house in Old Dean's Lane¹ (*venella que dicitur veteris decani*) to be sold for charitable uses. No date. Roll 16 (110).

Corynham (ROBERT DE).—Bequests to the following religious houses, viz., the Prior and Convent of H. Trinity, London; the Hospital of S. Mary without Biscopsgate; the Prior and Convent of Ledes;² and the Abbot and Convent of Byle,³ for pittances, &c. To William his son his capital messuage with house adjacent; and to Isabella and Agnes his daughters shops, &c., in the parish of S. Olave towards Alegate, near Cristemere-lond, and elsewhere. Legacies also to Sabina, relict, and Robert his (her ?) son;⁴ Felicia, relict, and Edith his (her ?) daughter;⁵ William Torald and his (the testator's ?) mother;⁶ and others. To the conduit of Berkynke two shillings annual quitrent of shops in the said parish of S. Olave. A curtilage near his part of *la Maderhawe*, and his rent in the parish of S. Olave aforesaid, to be sold to pay his debts. No date. Roll 16 (111).

Richard Corigearius.⁷—His houses and rents in the parish of S. Margaret upon Lodingeberi to be charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the souls of Johanna his former wife and of Edith his present wife. To Edith his wife and Alice their daughter all his lands and rents, within the City and without, on the condition that if the said

¹ There was formerly a lane of this name in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles, now called Warwick Lane.

² Leedes, co. Kent.

³ Bileigh, near Maldon, co. Essex.

⁴ *Sabine Relicte et Roberto filio suo.*

⁵ *Felicie Relicte et Edithe filie sue.*

⁶ *Willelmo Torald et matri sue.*

⁷ The girdler.

Alice predecease her mother the same are to be sold for charitable uses. No date. Roll 16 (119).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Assindon (WILLIAM DE).—To Katherine his wife his houses and rents in the City of London for life. To Petronilla his daughter the reversion of his capital house in Chepe, parish of S. Vedast, together with rents in Westchep, charged with an annuity to Isabella his daughter and the heirs of her body. To Agnes his daughter the reversion of houses in Bassingeshawe, parish of S. Michael, and a garden in the parish of S. Stephen in Colemanstrate, together with certain houses which John de Hanefeld held for life by marriage with Rose, another daughter of the testator, deceased. If the said Petronilla, Isabella, and Agnes should die without heirs, the said tenements to be divided equally between John de Westleye, his nephew, and Robert de Assingdon, brother of the aforesaid Katherine, and their heirs, charged with the payment of an annuity of two marks to John, son of Richard Ranguyllum. Indemnity for any loss by fire to be contributed by all beneficiaries *pro ratâ*. No date. Roll 16 (129).

Fundur (RICHARD LE), called "le Clerk."—To the fabric of the church of S. Botolph without Aldredesgate a house in the same parish in pure alms. To Edith his wife an annual quitrent of two marks for pious uses, and also his capital mansion for life, unless she marry again. Robert his son mentioned. No date.

Roll 16 (130).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, K. and M. [20 Nov.].

Keyleshale (ROBERT DE), saddler.—To Agnes his daughter his house in Bredstrate, parish of All Hallows. To John his son rents in Grobbestrate, parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. No date.

Roll 16 (144).

Ispannia (JOHN DE).—To Master Henry de Reygate his house and shops in the parish of S. Nicholas Olof, to dispose of for the good of the soul of the testator. No date. Roll 16 (150).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 29.

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Monday after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Kingeston (RICHARD DE).—To John his brother his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph towards Billingesgate in discharge of a debt, on condition that he discharge all the testator's other debts. No date. Roll 17 (2).

Orbatur¹ (ADAM LE).—To Adam his eldest son and to Richard his brother the reversion of a messuage in the parish of S. Michael le Quern, after the decease of Matilda his wife. To Isabella and Agnes his daughters and to Philip his son similar reversions in the parish of S. Vedast. No date. Roll 17 (3).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Hereford (HENRY DE).—To Sibil his wife his houses in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry, extending from Tamesestrate to the lane called "Kironelane," for life, with remainder to good men of the said parish church of S. Martin for pious uses. Also to his said wife his houses in Ysmongerelane, to be disposed of for the good of his soul. No date. Roll 17 (8).

Hardel (LAURENCE).—To Alice his wife rents in the parishes of S. Martin Vintry and S. James in Garleckhethe for life. To Alice and Isabella his daughters rents in the same parishes. His sister Sibil to have the wardship of his said daughters. His executors to provide a chantry in the said church of S. Martin out of his estate. No date. Roll 17 (9).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Viel (THOMAS).—To Cecilia his wife rents of the seld of Stephen de Cornhull in Westchep, and houses in Bredstrate, parish of S. Mildred, for life, with remainder to William, son of William Viel. Also to the said Cecilia rents in the parishes of S. Swythun in Candlewikestrate, S. Laurence Jewry, S. Alban de Wodestrate, S. Andrew de Estchep, S. Margaret de Patins, and elsewhere. To William Viel a garden with-

¹ Or goldsmith.

out Bissopesgate. To Margery his sister rents in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry for life, with remainder to his aforesaid wife. A.D.
1286-7.
No date.

Whereupon came John, son of Peter, citizen and alderman,¹ as next heir of the testator, and challenged the testament, inasmuch as Egidia, the mother of the testator, left, by will enrolled in the Husting of London,² the aforesaid tenements to the testator and his next heirs, and he could not excludo his next heirs by any legacy made to strangers. Also the said John challenged the testament on the ground that the said Thomas was *non compos mentis* for eight days before the making of the said testament. Accordingly the testament is adjudged void; and it was afterwards ordered that the same be given up to the executors of the said Thomas under surety of two approved men, so that they might have it ready when required.

Roll 17 (25).

Monday next after the Feast of H. Trinity [1 June].

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Honylane (RICHARD).—His two shops in the parish of All Hallows in Honylane to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 17 (35).

Northwode (JOHN DE).—His dwelling-house in the parish of S. Augustine to be sold to fulfil his last will; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 17 (43).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Berkwey (JOHN DE).—His tenements in the parish of S. Mildred in Bredstrate to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 17 (44).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

More (THOMAS DE LA).—To Johanna his wife, Thomas his son, and any other children that may be born, rents and reversions in the parishes of Berkingecherche and S. Dionisius and without Crepelgate, formerly belonging to Ralph his father and others. No date.

Roll 17 (51).

Leycestre (ALEXANDER DE).—To Agnes his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of All Hallows by the Wall for life; remainder to charitable uses. To Alice his niece in tail a certain house; remainder to his next heir. No date.

Roll 17 (52).

¹ Coleman Street Ward.

| ² Apparently not in this series.

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"Salamon" (WILLIAM, called).—To Katherine his wife his dwelling-house for life; remainder to John and William his sons, subject to a charge of eighteenpence for the maintenance of a lamp in the church of S. Botolph without Aldridescgate. No date.
Roll 17 (67).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, Confessor [20 Nov.].

Fulcon (SIR ROBERT).—All his houses in London to be sold by his executors for pious uses. No date. Roll 17 (68).

Othonis (ROBERT).—His house in Thames Street, parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar, and rents in the same street at "Reswarve"¹ in Timberhethe, to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. No date. Roll 17 (69).

Leye (HAMO DE LA).—To Ralph de Stoke, his kinsman, his houses in London, together with the advowson to the church of S. Andrew, charged with the payment of twenty marks to John Sperling and the maintenance of two chantries in the said church. No date. Roll 17 (73).

Rosamund (GODFREY).—To the Prior and Convent of "la Blakemore"² five shillings annual rent in the parish of All Hallows de Fancherche, on condition that his name be put in their obituary (*martilogio*) and his obit kept. His houses in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrate, in Mogwellestrate,³ and in the parish of Staningecherch to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. No date. Roll 17 (74).

Fuller (ADAM LE).—To Walter and William his brothers his tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Fancherch, charged with certain payments to the poor of London. His house towards the Tower to be sold by his executors for payment of his debts. No date. Roll 17 (75).

Cumper (STEPHEN).—His tenements in Smethefeud to be sold for payment of his debts and funeral expenses. No date. Roll 17 (76).

¹ Or "Rissbeshwharf," as in Roll 168 (15 and 16).

² Co. Essex.

³ Monkwell Street.

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A.D.
1287.*Monday next before the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].*

Longe (CRISTIANA LA).—Her houses to be sold by her executors to fulfil her testament. No date. Roll 18 (5).

*Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].*A.D.
1287-8.

Machinge (ADAM DE).—To Lora his wife his house in Wodestrate for life; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. A charge on the said house of two shillings annual quitrent for maintaining one "torche" at the elevation of the Host in the church of Hoggenelane. No date. Roll 18 (7).

Brewere (RICHARD LE).—To Elena his daughter seventeen shillings annual quitrent in the parish of S. Michael de Candlewikestrate. Matilda mentioned as relict and one of the executors of the testator. No date. Roll 18 (12).

Monday after the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Atte Walle (CLARICE, relict of ELIAS).—Her house in the parish of S. Margaret de Breggestrete to be sold for discharge of her debts, charged with the payment of twelve pence annual rent to Gilbert Knotte. No date. Roll 18 (18).

Naastok¹ (NICHOLAS), Sergeant at the Queenhithe.—To Cecilia his daughter his tenement towards the Thames in Queenhithe. To Johanna his wife his tenement opposite the church of S. Michael Queenhithe for life, with remainder to Walter his son. No date. Roll 18 (19).

*Monday next before the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].*A.D.
1288.

Mewin (ANN).—Her tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggenelane in Vodestrate to be sold, and the money delivered to John de Attelberge for the purchase of one

¹ His surname does not appear in the | which also mentions his wife as daughter will, but is obtained from a previous deed, | of William de Dureme.

A.D. 1288. livery (*liberacionem*)¹ in any place the said John may select. No date.

Whereupon came John "Mewy" and challenged the said testament, inasmuch . . .

Roll 18 (22).

Wylehale (JOHN DE).—Various houses, shops, &c., in the parishes of S. Mildred, S. Sepulchre, S. Magnus, S. John de Walebrock, and elsewhere to be sold, and the proceeds given to the hospitals of S. Mary without Bissopesgate, S. Giles, and S. James; the nuns of Keleburn; the Priory of S. Mary de Suwerk; the nuns of S. Elena, Haliwelle, Clerkenewelle, and Berkinge; the hospitals of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeud and S. Thomas de Suwerk; the service of S. Mary at S. Paul's; the nuns of Stratford, &c. No date.

Roll 18 (23).

Berdenne (WALTER DE).—To Walter his son an annual rent of four marks; and to Walter, son of Hugh Kote de S. Edmund, houses tenanted by Cristian le Taverner, together with the reversion of the above rent. No date.

Roll 18 (24).

Harwe (WILLIAM DE).—To Felicia his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles for life, with remainder to John his son. Also to the said John and to William his son rents in the parish of S. Michael le Quern. Should his said wife implead any of his feoffees for dower his son John is authorized to enter incontinently upon the above tenement and give her thereout only her dower. No date.

Roll 18 (26).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Anketin (RICHARD).—To Olive his wife his tenement in the parish of H. Trinity the Less for life, with remainder to John Serle, clerk. No date.

Roll 18 (38).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Stanford (JOHN DE).—To Isabella his wife half a mark rent of the tenement of John Witfis, situate within Bissopesgate, for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 18 (42).

¹ *Liberaciones seu Corrodia* (Way's | note). A gift of food or clothes similar 'Prompt. Parv.,' s. v. "Lyveresone," to a "corrody" charged on a monastery.

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

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1288.

Horkesle (ALIANORA DE).—Bequest of rents in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles towards the maintenance of a chantry in the church of Brumle.¹ To Sir Abel her brother all the houses, &c., in the said parish which Sir Laurence [de St. Martin], late Bishop of Rochester, had devised to her by will, the said Abel paying to her executors sixty marks. No date. Roll 18 (46).

Manewedon (WARIN DE).—To Matilda his wife all his houses for life; remainder to charitable uses. No date. Roll 18 (53).

Caumpes (JOHN DE), clerk.—To John his son his tenement in the street of Bassieshawe for life; remainder to pious uses for the souls of Walter his father and Matilda his mother and others. Rents of a tenement held by Richard Parlefrayns in the lane of S. Laurence Jewry to be sold, and a portion given to Henry his brother. No date. Roll 18 (54).

Mazun² (HENRY LE).—To Edmund his son his capital house and curtilage, charged with maintaining fifteen masses in the church of All Hallows de Colemannecherche. To Agnes and Katherine his daughters certain houses. No date. Roll 18 (64).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Chaumpeneys (RICHARD).—Ten shillings bequeathed for his funeral expenses, charged on his shop in the parish of S. Leonard. No date. Roll 18 (68).

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A.D.
1288-9.

Monday next after Ash Wednesday [23 Feb.].

Horton (JOHN DE).—To Margery his wife his principal house and shop in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles for life; remainder to John his son. No date. Roll 18 (76).

St. Alban (JOHN DE), junior, ironmonger.—To Isabella his wife his mansion house in the parish of Colcherche and rents in

¹ Bromley, co. Kent.

² Or *cementarius*.

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Ismongeresslane for life; remainder to Richard his son. To Agnes, Beatrix, and Matilda his daughters rents in Ismongeresslane and Soperelane; and to Richard his son and Johanna his daughter shops near the Conduit. No date. Roll 18 (77).

Heyngham (WALTER DE), tanner.—To Cecilia his wife his capital messuage. To Stephen his son a solar and stable within his great gate, with garden and free entrance and exit through his little gate. Also to his said wife houses and shops and all his rent, extending from his great gate as far as the tenement of John de Waledene, for life. To Walter his son certain shops. No date. Roll 18 (78).

St. Alban (ADAM DE), senior.—To Alianora his wife his shop among the ironmongers in the parish of Colcherch for life; also a shop in the parish of S. Margaret de Lotheburi for life. After her death the same to be sold for pious uses in the churches of S. Benedict de Sorhog and Colcherch, and William de Bokesworth to be preferred as purchaser by one mark. No date.

Roll 18 (80).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Storteford (WILLIAM DE).—To William his son the reversion of his house and newly built shops upon London Bridge after the decease of the testator and of Margery his wife. To Walter his son a house in Thames Street if it shall happen that the said Walter come into England, otherwise the same to remain to the aforesaid William. No date.

Roll 18 (83).

Callere (WILLIAM LE).—To Matilda his wife, for the maintenance of herself and children, all his houses in Basseshawe, and shop in Soperelane in the parish of S. Pancras, for life, so long as she remain unmarried and chaste. To Richard and Robert his brothers shops in Soperelane. A certain annual quitrent in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. No date.

The said testament was challenged by the above Matilda in respect of her dower, and also by Sarah de Weseham.

Roll 18 (86).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [5 June].

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1289.

Benetleye (ALAN DE), goldsmith.—One mark annual rent of a house in the parish of S. Matthew in Fridaystrete to be distributed for the good of his soul. No date. Roll 18 (89).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Walraunt (MATILDA).—To Matilda Poynz, her niece, her messuage in London. No date.

Proclamation was made in the same Husting, and there was no one who challenged.

Roll 18 (93).

Pelham (RICHARD DE).—To Johanna his wife his mansion house in the parish of S. Michael de Pater noster cherche for life, with power to sell the same during her life, provided she pay to Edmund and Geoffrey his sons the sum of five marks and forty shillings respectively; remainder to pious uses for the souls of himself and Cecilia (*sic*) his wife. No date.

To the same probate came Godfrey de Coventre and challenged the said testament, and Edmund his son in like manner.

Roll 18 (95).

Pagham (REGINALD DE).—Devise of certain houses to the church of S. Elena. Other houses to be sold for payment of debts. No date.

Roll 18 (96).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Paumer (WILLIAM LE).—To Mariota his wife his capital messuage wherein he was languishing, to hold for a term of sixteen years and no longer; also the custody of his children for that term, and a messuage in the parish of All Hallows de Berkingecherche for life, with remainder to Thomas his son. No date.

Roll 18 (97).

Storteford (EDMUND DE).—To Gunnora his wife his houses and shops in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldhabey, to answer for the same as she might deem best. No date.

Whereupon the said Gunnora came and said that she held the said tenement only for the term of her life.

Roll 18 (100).

Elias the Priest, Rector of S. Mildred de Bredstrete.—All his

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lands and tenements in the parishes of H. Trinity the Less and S. Andrew Huberd to be sold and the proceeds to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to be devoted to masses, another to providing clothes and shoes for the poor, and the third to providing marriage portions for girls and for putting boys out to work within the City of London and not elsewhere. No date.

Roll 18 (101).

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1289-90.

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Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.].

London (MASTER HENRY DE).—Bequest of twenty shillings annual rent in the City of London to the community of the House of Merton,¹ Oxford, so that the said House pay for him twenty shillings to the church of All Hallows near Fancherch, to be laid out in ornaments for the same. No date.

Proclamation made if any one wished to challenge the said testament, and there was no opposition; accordingly administration was granted.

Roll 19 (4).

Donstaple (THOMAS DE), fripperer.—Bequest of five marks rent in Chepe, parish of S. Vedast, for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Michael de Hoggenelane, to be supplemented, if not sufficient, with other rents in Wodestrete in the said parish of S. Michael. To Thomas his son all his tenements whatsoever, within the City of London and without. No date.

Roll 19 (5).

Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Coumbe (THOMAS DE).—To Peter, son of Nicholas, son of Albin le Rouss, of London, the reversion of houses in the parish of All Hallows the Great, after the decease of Avice his wife. No date.

Proclamation made if any one wished to challenge the said testament, and thereupon came Robert le Louerd de Grenewiz and claimed as heir of the said Thomas de Kumbe; and the said Peter, son of Nicholas, came and claimed nothing more than his legacy.

Roll 19 (6).

¹ Merton College, founded by Walter de Merton, circa 1262.

Reyns¹ (RICHARD DE).—To Margery his wife a house without Crepelgate in Edwardeswellestrete,² so that she keep it defended against wind and rain, for life, with remainder to Thomas his son. No date.

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Proclamation made if any one wished to oppose, and there was no opposition.

Roll 19 (7).

Wicumbe (ROGER DE).—To Hodierna his wife his house in the parish of S. Olave for life if she take not a husband; remainder to pious uses. Should the said Hodierna marry again she is to pay seven marks thereout to his executors, to be expended on one annual³ to be celebrated in the said church of S. Olave, and upon bread, shoes, and linen cloth for the poor. No date.

Roll 19 (10).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Lelham (JOHN DE).—His messuage and wharf in the parish of S. Peter the Less to be sold for payment of his debts. No date.

Roll 19 (12).

Duket⁴ (LAURENCE).—To Johanna his daughter all his houses in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherch. Bequest of rents in the parishes of S. Martin in the Vintry, All Hallows at the Heywarf, and S. Michael de Paternostercherch for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of Paternostercherch. To Margery, daughter of William (*sic*), and Cristina her daughter a tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for the term of their lives, with remainder to Laurence his son. No date.

Roll 19 (13).

¹ Both Rheims in the Department of Marne and Rennes in Brittany were so called (Kiley's 'Memorials,' p. 44, note).

² Cf. "Everardewell," *supra*, p. 42.

³ *Annuaire*, daily masses for the dead throughout the year, known as the "year's mind" (Rock, 'Church of our Fathers,' vol. ii. pp. 516, 518).

⁴ Very possibly the same as was murdered a few years before in the church of S. Mary le Bow, whither he had fled to save himself from the con-

sequences of a quarrel. No fewer than sixteen persons, according to Stow, paid the penalty of death for the crime, a woman named Alice atte Bowe, the chief cause of the quarrel and the instigator of the murder, being burned alive; whilst several rich persons implicated were, according to the same authority, "hanged by the purse" after long imprisonment. (See 'The French Chronicle of London,' edited for the Camden Society by G. J. Aungier, pp. 18, 19, translated by Riley).

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1289-90.*Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].*

Keu¹ (RICHARD LE).—To Cristina his wife houses for life; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 19 (17).

Godchep² (JORDAN).—To Gilbert his son his seld in Westchepe; remainder in default of heirs to Margery and Agnes his daughters; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 19 (18).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Hereford (SIBIL DE).—To Alan de Suffolch and Typhania his wife, sister of the testatrix, certain rents which her father Ralph Hardel bequeathed to her near the church of S. Martin in the Vintry. No date. Roll 19 (23).

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1290.*Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [28 May].*

Paris (WILLIAM DE), cordwainer.—To his children all his lands, rents, and tenements, within the City of London and without, so that they pay all his debts, as well within the said City as without. To Christiana his daughter two marks annual quitrent near Walebrok, issuing from a tenement formerly belonging to Geoffrey de Hadestoke. No date.

Proclamation made, and there came William de Betoynie, who challenged the legacy to the said Christiana, as the testator held the said rent for the term of his life by the law of England, and the said William de Betoynie claimed the said tenement unburdened. The executors came, and did not nor could gainsay it.

Roll 19 (25).

Kyrkeby (JOHN DE), Bishop of Ely.—To the bishopric of Ely all his houses at Holeburne in the suburb of London, together with vines, gardens,³ and other appurtenances, in pure and perpetual alms. No date.

Whereupon came William de Kirkebi, Knt., heir of the testator,

¹ Cook or pie-baker.

² Probably the same as was sheriff in 1284, and removed from office for being implicated in the murder of Laurence Duket.

³ Now known as Ely Place, Holborn. The gardens attached to the bishop's palace, which survive only in the name of Hatton Garden, were a characteristic feature of the neighbourhood.

Glo. My lord of Ely, when I was last in Holborn

I saw good strawberries in your garden there:

I do beseech you, send for some of them.

Ely. Marry, and will, my lord, with all my heart.

Shaks., 'Ric. III.,' Act III. sc. iv.

Vine Street still bears witness to the bishop's vineyard, as Kirby Street still recalls the bishop's name.

and challenged the testament, inasmuch as the vines bequeathed thereby were situate without the liberty of the City, where a right heir cannot be excluded by a bequest.

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Roll 19 (30).

Moton¹ (HUGH).—To the daughters of Hamo Box land at Castle Baynard. To Simon Godard his house in discharge of arrears due to the said Simon upon marriage with his daughter. To his daughters two houses situate before the church of S. Alphego towards Cripelgate. Certain rents in Sopereslane and houses without Crepelgate near the Bar to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry and “torcheis” in the church of S. Mary in Aldermariecherche. No date.

Roll 19 (31).

Rothewelle (WILLIAM DE).—His houses without Crepelgate, in Mogwellestrate,² and in the Old Fish Market in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen, as also rents in the street of S. Laurence in the Jewry, to be sold by his executors. No date.

Roll 19 (33).

Gravele (GILBERT DE), painter.—His house to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be distributed for the good of his soul. No date.

Roll 19 (34).

Fitz Peter (JOHN).—To Alianora his wife his house in Colemannestrete, to hold in free-bench according to the custom of the City for life, with remainder to John his son; also other houses, as well by way of dower as by bequest, and various rents in S. Laurence Jewry Lane, upon Cornhull and Cordewanerestrade, and elsewhere, for life, with remainder to the said John, charged with certain payments to the respective chief lords of the fees. To Ralph and Philip his sons his seld and shop in Westchep, houses and rents in Colemannestrete, Bassieshawe, and elsewhere. All his other rents to be divided equally among his daughters. No date.

Roll 19 (35).

Monday the Octave of H. Trinity [28 May].

Kantabrege (HENRY DE).—To Roger his son his shop in West-

¹ He appears to have combined the duties of City Chamberlain with those of keeping a shop, since *Ad schopam* | *Hugonis Motun Camerarii* occurs about this period in the City Records (Letter-Book A, folios 15b and 39).

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chep, parish of S. Vedast, formerly left to him and John his brother by Reginald their father; also a corner shop (*schopam angularem*) in the parish of All Hallows de Honilane. To Johanna his daughter rents in the parish of S. Leonard. Emma de Paris to maintain and clothe Alice his daughter for a term of eighteen years, according to agreement. No date.

Roll 19 (41).

Brancestre (ALAN DE).—To Imania his wife all his houses and tenements in the parish of S. Faith of the Crypts,¹ London, so long as she shall live without a husband. Dame Idonea de Cantebrigge to have the custody of his children under age in the event of his said wife dying or marrying again. No date.

Roll 19 (42).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Bechesworth (NICHOLAS DE), girdler.—To Matilda his wife two houses for life, with remainder to Isabella his daughter and Alan her husband. No date.

Roll 19 (46).

Hedersetete (NICHOLAS DE), merchant.²—To Johanna, Sibil, and Margery his daughters his tenements in the parish of S. Christopher and at Cornhulle; remainder in default of heirs to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Christopher for the good of his soul and the souls of Roesia his late wife and others. No date.

Roll 19 (47).

Perrer (GEOFFREY LE).—His tenements upon Cornhull to be sold for charitable purposes. No date.

Roll 19 (52).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Kent (THOMAS DE), "pessoner."³—To Juliana (Johanna?) his wife his mansion house in the parish of S. Michael (*sic*) Coldabay.⁴ To William his apprentice a house in the said parish; remainder in default of heirs to charitable uses. His house in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete to be sold for pious uses. To Robert his brother his house in the parish of S. Michael de

¹ *I. e.*, of S. Paul's Cathedral.

² *Mercenarius*, or, mercer.

³ Fishmonger.

⁴ Mistake for S. Nicholas Colcabbey.

Candlewykestrate, charged with the maintenance of his mother during her life. No date. Roll 19 (59).

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Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Walens' (KATHERINE).—Her houses in the parish of S. Sepulchre in Chikenelane to be sold to fulfil her testament, and the residue to be divided equally between Sir Thomas Walens', Simon Walens', Stephen Walens', and John de Marisco. No date.

Roll 19 (64).

Paris (ROBERT DE).—To Juliana his wife for life certain houses, with remainder to Marcilia his daughter. To Margery his daughter for her marriage ten marks and certain other houses. No date.

Roll 19 (65).

Buscher (ROBERT LE).—To William de Osterleye and to Salerna his daughter the reversion of his mansion house after the decease of Johanna his wife. Another tenement and wharf to be sold, and portions of the proceeds left to William his son and to Margery his daughter, and the residue for pious uses. No date.

Roll 19 (66).

Monday next before the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Staundon (JOHN DE).—To Thomas his brother houses in Fridaystrate and shops in Chepe (*foro*). To Juliana his sister various rents and two houses at Castle Beynard. To Juliana de la Vine his term in a house without Crepelgate; and to Robert de Lotheberi the moiety of a shop. No date.

Roll 19 (67).

Staunford (RICHARD DE).—To the Prior of Royston¹ (*de Cruce Roys*) and convent of the same his houses in London for the maintenance of a chantry. No date.

Roll 19 (68).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Fescaumpe (BEATRIX, late wife of ROGER DE).—To Katherine her daughter rents, shops, and houses in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate. To Margery her daughter a shop in the Goldsmithery,² London, and houses in the parish of S. Michael de

¹ Co. Herts.

² *In aurifabria.*

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Hoggenelane in Wodestrate. Her portion of a shop in the Goldsmithery, London, opposite the church of S. Peter de Wodestrate, to be sold for pious uses. To Roger her son rents in the parish of Fancherche; and to John de Berking, chaplain, a parcel of land within Crepelgate in the parish of S. Alban which descended to her at the death of her brother John. No date. Roll 19 (70).

Payn (LAURENCE).—To Dionisia his mother all his tenement in the parish of S. Magnus at Rederesgate.¹ No date. Roll 19 (71).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Hamme (JOHN DE).—To William de Gillingham his house in the parish of S. Margaret de Patins. No date. Roll 19 (73).

Waltham (RALPH DE).—To Richard his son one moiety of his tenement in the parish of S. George de Estchep; remainder in default of heirs to John his son. To Margery and Alice his daughters the other moiety. No date. Roll 19 (74).

Stokes (HENRY DE).—All his tenement left to his executors to provide chantries therewith in the church of All Hallows upon the Cellar; the Mayor or Warden of the City and four discreet parishioners to appoint to the same after the decease of the said executors; and in case of their default the Archdeacon of London to nominate *hac vice*. No date.

Administration of the said testament granted to the executors.

Roll 19 (75).

Kayer (RICHARD LE).—To Alice his wife shops in the parish of S. Pancras in Soperlane for life. To Isabella his niece, John son of Hervy le Bokeler, his godson, and to Stephen le Moldere, shops in the same lane and parish for their lives; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 19 (77).

Fundur (ROBERT LE).—To Isabella his wife his land and houses

¹ See note *supra*, p. 44.

in Collemannestrate for life, with remainders over to his children, and to Gilbert le Fundur, his brother. No date.

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Whereupon the said Isabella came and renounced the fee so devised to her, and claimed but a life estate.

Roll 19 (78).

Plomere¹ (AMICE LA).—Her tenement in Candlewistrate to be sold. No date.

Roll 19 (80).

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Monday next after the Octave of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Brune (CRISTIANA LA).—To Gilbert her son houses in the parish of S. Benedict Schorhog; five marks annual rent of a seld called "Peinteselde" in the parish of S. Pancras; and other rents in the parishes of S. Mary le Bow, S. Mary de Colcherch, S. Edmund the King, S. Antonin, and Fancherch. To Walter her son a tenement in the parish of S. Benedict Finck. To John le Brun, son of Adam Bras, rents in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate. To Alianora her daughter an annuity to be paid by the above Gilbert, until her said daughter obtain possession of the tenement with which she had been enfeoffed in Mengenelane.² No date.

Roll 20 (5).

Callere (RICHARD LE).—To Robert his brother a shop in Sopperlane, parish of S. Pancras. No date.

Roll 20 (6).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Suffolk (HENRY DE).—His house in the parish of S. John upon Walebrok to be sold for charitable uses. No date.

Roll 20 (15).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Baudri (JOHN).—To Margaret and Alice his daughters a shop in Breggestrate. His house formerly belonging to Baudry the Fishmonger to be sold, and the proceeds to be devoted to chantries in the church of S. Margaret de Breggestrate. No date.

Roll 20 (16).

¹ Or feathermonger.

|

² Mincing Lane.

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Betteville (ANKETIN DE).—To Margaret his daughter for her marriage one hundred pounds, and his capital mansion in Bredstrete in the parish of All Hallows in tail, saving to Matilda his wife her free-bench out of the said mansion according to the custom of the City. John, son of Edward called “le Blund,” appointed guardian of the said Margaret, and to have the reversion of the said mansion if she should die under age or without heirs of her body. No date. Roll 20 (21).

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Monday next before F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March].

Oystergate (MILO DE).—To Margaret his wife his house at Oystergate in the parish of S. Magnus for life; remainder to pious uses. To Letitia his daughter certain rents of four shops upon Walebrock, parish of S. John de Walebrock. Other shops and rents at the corners of Oystergate and Breggestrate to be devoted to pious uses and to the maintenance of a burning lamp before the great cross in the said church of S. Magnus. No date. Roll 20 (23).

Holecote (ALAN DE).—To Matilda his wife houses in the parish of S. Stephen upon Walebrok for life. No date. Roll 20 (26).

Brocher (LAURENCE).—To Grecia his wife a certain tenement for life, with remainder to his two daughters (not named). To his same daughters houses in Queenhithe and near the church of S. Mary de Somersete. No date. Roll 20 (31).

Monday the Morrow of F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 Mar.].

Paumer (RICHARD LE).—To John his son his capital messuage. To Juliana his daughter a house in the parish of S. Margaret del Patynes. To Elena his wife for life, by way of dower, his brewhouse in Mangonelane¹ in the parish of S. Dunstan, with remainder to Lucy his daughter. To John his son a house near his gate towards the North. No date. Roll 20 (33).

Paumer (RICHARD LE).—Another copy, very slightly varied. No date. Roll 20 (36).

¹ Mincing Lane.

Elding (STEPHEN DE), hurer.¹—To Emina his wife his dwelling-house. No date.

Roll 20 (37).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Seinte Fey² (GILBERT).—To Alice and Pavya his daughters his house in Estchep in the parish of S. Leonard, charged with an annuity of six shillings and eightpence to Gilbert his son. No date.

Proclamation made, and no challenge.

Roll 20 (39).

Haye (WILLIAM DE LA), tailor.—To Alice his wife tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newegate towards Holeburne Bridge for life, with remainder to his heirs. No date.

Proclamation made, whereupon came Gilbert de la Haye, brother of the testator, and challenged the said testament and assigned no reason.

Roll 20 (40).

Wicumbe (JOHANNA, relict of SARLO DE).—To Thomas her son a tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles, near S. Martin le Grand, charged with an annual rent of five marks, to be paid to the Bishop of Rochester for a chantry in the church of S. Peter de Brumley founded by Alianora de Horkesle; and a further charge for a chantry in the church of S. Nicholas aforesaid. Release of debts due to her from Gerinus her brother. No date.

Roll 20 (46).

Robert Cocus.³—To Alice his wife houses in Holeburne for life; remainder to pious uses. To Sampson his son certain houses. No date.

Roll 20 (47).

Robilard (DYONISIA, daughter of ROBERT).—To "Genna" Oyldebuf a tenement in the parish of S. Gregory, to hold to the said "Emma," her heirs and assigns, for ever. No date.

Roll 20 (48).

Blund (WALTER LE).—To Tiffania and Alice his daughters, nuns of Haliwelle, certain rents. To Henry le Wyte, his nephew, a tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Kandelwystrete. To

¹ A maker of "hures," or rough hairy caps.

² Or *de Sancta Fide*.
³ Or the cook.

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Robert and Henry his sons his leasehold interest in certain manors held under the Abbot of "Thyletoya" [Tiltey] in co. Essex and Giles le Plays in co. Kent. To Johanna his daughter certain rents. Adam de Foleham, senior, and Edmund Horn appointed guardians of the said children during their minority. To Richard his brother a certain house for life; and to the Prior and Convent of H. Trinity in pure alms a release of rent of a tenement in Bassingeshawe, and of his leasehold interest in their manor of Brambele. No date. Roll 20 (49).

Reygate (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To Richard his son his capital tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Bradestrade, with brew-house and shop near the gate of the Austin Friars; a shop in Chepe, parish of S. Peter de Wodestrate, and a tenement in Woderovelane near the church of the Brethren of the Cross.¹ Provision made for the maintenance of a lamp in the said church of S. Peter de Bradestrade. No date.

At a subsequent Husting came John de Reygate, son of the above, and challenged his father's testament, inasmuch as the testator had disposed of what really belonged to Mary his wife, whose heir the said John was.

Roll 20 (50).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Ennefeud (HENRY DE), "orbatur."²—To Dyonisia his sister for life a house in the parish of S. Sepulchre, London, with remainder to the nuns of Clerkenwelle in perpetual alms. To Alice his wife rents in the parishes of S. John Zakarie and S. Sepulchre, in Godrenelane³ and elsewhere, for life; remainders over to Dyonisia his daughter and to John his son. No date. Roll 20 (51).

Monday next before the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Rokesle⁴ (GREGORY DE).—To Walter his nephew his dwelling-house with adjoining houses and rents towards Cornhulle, charged

¹ Crossed or Crutched Friars, whose house was in Hart Street, Aldgate.

² Or goldbeater.

³ Gutter Lane.

⁴ A name famous in civic history as that of one who filled the office of Mayor

no fewer than eight times, and manfully upheld the rights of citizens not to be compelled to attend inquisitions at the Tower before the king's judges without due warning ('Liber Albus,' Master of the Rolls Series, vol. i. p. 16).

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with the maintenance of a chantry in the parish church of S. Mary de Wolnod, where lies the body of Avice his late wife. To Roger de Rokesle, brother of the said Walter, corder, his former dwelling-house in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay towards the Ropery (*vicum regium cordariorum*), similarly charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of All Hallows. To Robert, son of the said Roger de Rokesle, rents in Douegate¹ and elsewhere. Divers legacies to Reginald his son; Roger le Chapeler, his nephew; Agnes and Amice, children of the said Roger; and to Christiana, daughter of Agnes. Also to William de Rokesle and Sarah, wife of the same, rents in the lane of S. Stephen in the Jewry, near the Brethren of the Penance of Jesus Christ.² To Robert de Rokesle and Margery, wife of the same, and to John, Gregory, Adam, Robert, and Sarah their children, all his tenements and rents in the parish of S. Brigid. The residue of his estate in the several dioceses and cities of London, Canterbury, and Rochester to be given to the poor, his executors consulting the Warden of the Friars Minors of London³ as to the disposal of his London property, and the Warden of the Friars Minors of Canterbury as to his property there. No date. Roll 20 (57).

Orpedeman (THOMAS).—To Thomas his firstborn son the reversion of his capital messuage, enclosed by a wall, after the decease of Custance his wife. To Robert, William, and John his sons divers shops, rents, &c., in the parish of S. Dunstan, as well as in Breggestrate and Tamesestrate. To the aforesaid Custance a wardrobe⁴ situate outside the curtilage belonging to the above capital messuage. To John his brother his house at Cornhull. No date.

Subsequently it was agreed by the Mayor and Aldermen that the said testament should be delivered to John and Henry, sons of

¹ Dowgate, variously spelt "Douegate," "Donegate," or "Dounegate."

² See note *supra*, p. 5.

³ Rokesley the Mayor had been a benefactor in his lifetime of the House of the Franciscans, Friars Minors, or Grey Friars, and had built a dormitory for them. The site is now occupied by the Blue Coat School.

⁴ Or privy. In a deed enrolled in the Husting we find *quedam latrina vocata Wardrope*—Roll 104 (33). It is not improbable, says Riley, that the word was used originally as a euphemism for public places of this nature from the necessity of "guarding the clothes" ('Lib. Custum.,' Glossary, *s. r.* "Garderoba").

A.D. the testator; and it was delivered to them and to Master John, son
1291. of William le Mareschal, who married Alice their sister.

Roll 20 (59).

Vipond¹ (MASTER JAMES DE).—His houses in the parish of S. Gregory to be sold for pious uses. No date. Roll 20 (60).

Beldinge (WALTER DE), carpenter.—To Alice his wife, her heirs and assigns, his house in Brodestrate, parish of S. Benedict Finck. A certain rent of the same, after the decease of his said wife, to be devoted to maintenance of a lamp in the said church of S. Benedict. No date.

And forasmuch as the testator left his house to the said Alice contrary to the form and custom of London, she came and renounced the fee to her heirs and assigns, and said that she only claimed a life interest, and so administration was granted to the executors.

Roll 20 (61).

Alegate (THOMAS DE), tailor.—To Elena his wife his houses situate within Alegate and without Allereddesgate, also his meadow in Hakeneye called “langemed,” for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the chapel of S. Katherine aforesaid (*sic*); remainder to Walter his son under similar conditions, and charged with an annuity to Emma his daughter. No date.

Roll 20 (63).

Ewelle (RICHARD DE), Knt.—His houses in London to be sold. No date.

Roll 20 (68).

Hervi (WILLIAM).—To the Prior and Convent of Blake-more² his shop,³ so that his servant John hold the same for a term of three years after his decease, rendering to the said prior half a mark for pittance. No date.

Roll 20 (70).

Arblaster (MARTIN LE).—To Edmund “Burgoyln” and “Meliora” his wife, daughter of the testator, all the testator’s lands, within the borough of London and without. No date. Roll 20 (71).

“**Le Gode**” (GUNNILDA, called).—To Alice her daughter and

¹ *De veteri Ponte.*

² Blackmore, co. Essex.

| ³ Afterwards let on lease to Sir Richer de Refham—Roll 47 (41).

John her son her tenement in the parish of S. Olave in a street called "Sivendestret."¹ No date.

Roll 20 (74).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Richemund (JOHN DE).—To Cristina de H—² and Isolda her daughter rents in Colemannestrate and without Aldresgate. To Agnes his sister rents in the parish of S. Margaret de Patines. To John his son the reversion of the above rents and the residue of all his rents and tenements in the City and suburbs; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. Adam le Teinturer appointed guardian of his said son for a term of seven years. No date.

Roll 20 (79).

Neddinges (AGNES DE).—To John her nephew her house in the parish of S. Dunstan near the New Temple, but so that he reap no benefit from it for the space of three years. Her house in the same parish in Crokkeslane³ to be sold for pious uses. To Thomas her nephew and to Sir William de Mortinner houses also in the above parish. No date.

Proclamation made, whereupon came John Passemer and challenged the said testament, for that the said Agnes had devised a certain tenement near Flete which William her husband had acquired before marriage. Similarly Alan Matefrey came and said that the said Agnes could not devise the said other tenement there, because the said William had bought the same before marriage.

Roll 20 (84).

Vothot (ROGER).—To Matilda his wife his tenement in Monechenelane⁴ for life; remainder to pious uses. Her tenement in the churchyard of S. Dunstan towards the Tower to be sold for the same purposes. No date.

Roll 20 (85).

London (MASTER MICHAEL DE).—Bequest of five marks rent of a house in the parish of S. Martin the Less within the walls of

¹ Now Seething Lane.

² Illegible.

³ "John Lufken, Maior of London, and the Communalty of the City, granted a Lane, called Crockers lane, reaching

from Fleetstreet to the Thames, to build in the West End of that church," i. e., S. Dunstan West (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's edition, 1720, bk. iii. p. 268).

⁴ Mincing Lane.

A.D. 1291. Ludgate, towards the maintenance of a chantry. Dated the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian, A.D. 1269.

Proclamation made, and there was no opposition.

Roll 20 (86).

Stamer (WALTER).—His agreement with Richard de Risseberne, Margery, wife of the same, and their daughter, concerning a tenement in the parish of S. Margaret near Bridge Street, to be observed according to indentures. No date. Roll 20 (87).

Goveyre (JOHN).—His house in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less to be sold for pious uses. No date. Roll 20 (88).

Tholosan (THOMAS).—To Sabine his wife houses in the lane of S. Nicholas Hakun, parish of S. Martin Horgar, for life; remainder to pious uses. To John de Kateloine, clerk, a tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Hakun. Rents in Westchep and in the parish of S. Aelphege de Wodestrate to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Proclamation made, whereupon came William de Marisco and challenged the said testament, for that the testator had bequeathed rents issuing from the house of the said William, in which rent she had but a life interest.

Roll 20 (89).

Stangrave (JOHN DE).—Certain rents in the parish of S. Dunstan aforesaid (*sic*) to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. No date.

Roll 20 (90).

Monday next after the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Lewes (HENRY DE).—To Alice his wife, her heirs and assigns, his houses in the street called "Manimanelane" in fee. To Johanna his daughter houses in the vill of Lewes; and to Margery his daughter houses in the vill of Sheford. No date.

And forasmuch as the said Henry left to Alice his wife all his houses in the City of London in fee and perpetuity, contrary to the custom of the City of London, the said Alice came and in full Husting renounced the fee, and said that she held only for life, saving the rights of the said heirs.

Roll 20 (96).

Monday next before Feast of S. Edmund, K. and M. [20 Nov.].

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Eldinge (GODFREY).—To Cristiana his wife, her heirs or assigns, all his houses in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburn in fee, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for one whole year for the good of his soul and the soul of Isabella his former wife. No date.

And forasmuch as the bequest to his said wife, her heirs and assigns, was contrary to the custom and liberties of the City, the said Cristiana was present in full Husting and renounced the fee, and said she held the said houses only for life.

Roll 20 (101).

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Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Deumars (ROBERT, son of JOHN), "cotiler."—To Cristiana his mother his tenements in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth. No date.

Proclamation made, whereupon came Robert Deumars, corder, who challenged the said testament for that the testator was not of full age to make a testament and was *non compos mentis*.

Roll 21 (2).

Joynur (JOHN LE).—His house at Donnegate (or Douuegate) to be sold. No date.

Proclamation made, and no challenge.

Roll 21 (3).

Merslaund (JOHN DE), Rector of the church of S. Leonard near S. Martin le Grand.—Bequest of rents in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldridessgate, and in the parish of S. Clement de Candlewysstrate, for the maintenance of wax in the said church of S. Leonard. To the vicars of the church of S. Martin le Grand a pittance of half a mark. To the community of parish priests¹ of

¹ This community was frequently the object of charitable gifts. Isabella Bokrel, as we have seen, by her will (enrolled *supra*, p. 49) gave it certain rents in Bassieshawe; and elsewhere there is recorded an agreement made between John de Assheby and Sir William, the parson of S. Mary Wolnoth, described as "Pitancier of the community of parish chaplains of the City of London," respecting certain rents issuing from the tenement of

the aforesaid John in the parish of S. Magdalen de Melkstrete, which the same Isabella had by deed granted to the community, and for which the said Sir William had been obliged to distrain. This led to a suit in the Husting of Common Pleas, which, however, was amicably settled by John de Assheby entering a *cognovit*, and the said Sir William on behalf of himself and his successors foregoing all arrears (Letter-Book E, fol. 85 b).

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London a pittance of ten shillings annual rent. Bequest of rents for the maintenance of the fabrics of the great church of S. Paul and of the chapel of S. Mary of S. Paul, charged on a tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles. A bequest also to the chapel of S. Margaret de Woxebrege for lighting the Blessed Mary. No date.

Proclamation made: no claim or challenge.

Roll 21 (4).

Norhampton (THOMAS DE).—To Alice his wife his house in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in the Old Fish Market for life, with remainder to Thomas Smehirst, son of Johanna his sister. No date.

Roll 21 (5).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Meriner (JOHN LE).—Land near the house of Nicholas de Norhampton to be sold if necessary to pay his debts. To Robert Pa and Alice, wife of the same, the reversion of certain houses after the decease of Beatrix his wife. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition or challenge.

Roll 21 (8).

Cosin¹ (PETER).—Bequest of rents in Dounegate for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of All Hallows at the Hay. To Margery his wife his capital messuage in the said parish of All Hallows, with chapel and herbary, for life. To Ydonea his daughter rents in Candlewistrate towards Estchep and in Dounegate. To Thomas, Henry, and Joyce his sons houses and rents in the parishes of S. Mary Magdalen near Oldefistrate and S. Stephen de Walebrock, in Crockereslane, at Dounegate, at S. Botolph,² Winchester, Douay, Ipre, and elsewhere. To Agnes, daughter of Roger de Paris and of Alice, wife of the same, who was a daughter of the testator by Johanna Strarie, his former wife, rents in Winchester. No date.

Proclamation made, and nobody challenged.

Roll 21 (16).

¹ One of this name served the office of Sheriff in 1273, when he was convicted of taking a bribe for allowing a baker to escape who had been seized in order that his weights might be tested. Whereupon he was fined twenty pounds (of

silver), and deposed from office. The family doubtless gave the name to "Cosines Lane," situate near the ancient Steelyard in Dowgate.

² Boston, co. Lincoln.

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

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Uggel (WILLIAM).—To Matilda his wife for life all his houses in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newegate; remainder to his children and the survivor of them; remainder to pious uses. No date.
Roll 21 (26).

Flaoners¹ (CRISTIANA LA).—Her tenement to be sold for paying her debts and for pious uses for the good of her soul and the soul of William her former husband. Robert le Lanedman, the late husband of the testatrix, is mentioned as one of her executors. No date.

Whereupon came William le Fannero (or Vannere), who challenged the said testament, saying that the testatrix held the above tenement only for life. Subsequently the aforesaid William came and challenged the testament, and said that the testatrix had a husband at the time of making the testament, and so (was) *sub virga*,² &c. Therefore he says the testament is void.

Roll 21 (27).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Hungrie (WALTER DE).—To Aliee his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldridesgate for life; remainder over to Peter his son, and to Isabella and Cecilia his daughters, in successive tail. Also to his said wife rents in the parish of S. Vedast in Chepe for life, with remainder to William his son. No date.
Roll 21 (30).

Monday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May].

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Thele (WILLIAM DE), merchant.—To Alice his wife houses in the parish of Woleherhawe for life, with remainders to Thomas his son, and Isabella, Aliee, and Johanna his daughters. No date.

Roll 21 (40).

Ingolthorp (THOMAS DE), Bishop of Rochester.—To Roger de Hintlesham, his esquire, rents in the parish of S. Nieholas Shanbles and elsewhere, charged with payment of a portion of

¹ Riley suggests that a "Flaoner" was a maker of flans or flauns, a light cake, not unlike a pancake ('Memorials,' Introd., p. xxi).

² An unusual expression to represent a woman as being (in the language of the civil law) *in manu viri*.

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the same to the Prior and Convent of Rochester annually for his obit. No date.

Ralph de Sandwych, Custos of the City of London, and William do Hereford and William Bettayne, Aldermen, examined the witnesses.

Roll 21 (45).

Garlecmongger (LUKE LE).—To Walter his eldest son tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de la Hulle and S. Margaret and S. Andrew at Estchip. To Leticia his wife all his tenements and free rents in the parishes of S. Michael aforesaid (*sic*), S. Magnus, and S. Leonard in Estchep for life, with remainders to Walter his youngest son and Juliana his daughter in successive tail; remainder to Walter his eldest son. Also to his said wife his free rent in S. Laurence Lane in the Jewry. No date.

Roll 21 (46).

Memmes or Mymmes (JOHN DE), clerk.—To Matilda his wife his houses in the parish of S. Mildred for life, with remainder to his children Elyseus, Margery, and Elicia. To the said Elyseus his shop in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherch. Also to the said children the reversion of houses formerly belonging to Thomas de Mimmes, his father, in Conohop Lane,¹ after the decease of William his brother without an heir of his body. No date.

Roll 21 (51).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [1 June].

Dreyton (ROGER DE), clerk.—His houses called “La Coppede-halle”² in the parish of S. John de Walebrock to be sold and the money given to the poor. No date.

Roll 21 (55).

Knytes (AMICIA LA).—To Peter her son all her tenements in the parish of S. Mary atte Hulle except a void place called “la Wodehawe,” which is to be sold by her executors for pious uses. No date.

Roll 21 (60).

Pikeman (ADAM), “pessonier.”³ — His house in Candlewystrate

¹ In the parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry. It is said to have derived its name from a sign of three conies (rabbits) over a poulterer's shop (Strype's Stow,

book iii. p. 32). In it was a chapel dedicated to the Virgin (*supra*, pp. 41, 43).

² See note *supra*, p. 71.

³ Fishmonger.

to be sold, and forty pounds out of the proceeds to be paid to Edward Lovekin. A piece of land opposite his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Clement to be sold. To Edith his wife his term in houses in the street of Billingsgate; and to Eva de Gyseburne a shop quit of all demands. No date.

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Roll 21 (61).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Tailour (PHILIP LE).—Bequest of rents in the parish of S. Michael de Paternosterchereh, in Soperlane, and elsewhere for the maintenance of chantries and wax in the said church of S. Michael, and for providing shoes for the poor of London in commemoration of his obit. To Sabine his wife houses and rents in the above parish, as well as in the parishes of S. John de Walebrock, S. Mary de Bothawe, S. Nicholas Hakun, S. Mary de Aldermaricherche, S. Mildred near "Conhop," and elsewhere, for life, with remainders over to Henry and John his sons. To Margery, Johanna, and Elena his daughters, nuns at Clerkenewell, divers rents in the parish of Aldermaricherche and near Holeburn Bridge. No date.

Proclamation made, and the testament challenged [by some person not named], who claimed houses and shops at Billingsgate which the testator had devised to Sabine his wife for life, with remainder to John his son.

Roll 21 (66).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of All Souls [2 Nov.].

Blundel (WILLIAM).—His tenement in the parish of S. Alphege to be sold to fulfil his testament. To Walter Blundel, his brother, his shop in Westchep, parish of S. Pancras. No date.

Proclamation made, and no challenge.

Roll 21 (77).

Canoun (REGINALD).—To Sir William de Hereford one mark annual rent. To Margery his wife he leaves the guardianship of his heir. To the canons of S. Bartholomew certain rents. No date.

Proclamation made, and no challenge.

Roll 21 (78).

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Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Hauteyn (WALTER).—To Alice his wife, a nun of S. Sepulchre's,¹ Canterbury, his dwelling-house and rents upon Cornhull for life, with remainder to his heirs. To Beatrix, Johanna, and Elyanora his daughters a house upon Cornhull; and to Thomas his son a house in Colemannestrete. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 22 (1).

Juvene (JOHN LE).—To Juliana his wife his house near the house of Walter le Wyte for life, with remainder to Juliana and Nicholaa his daughters. No date.

Roll 22 (7).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Carecter (JOHN LE).—To Cecilia his wife his capital messuage, a grange, and shops, with various rents for life; remainder to Andrew and Robert his sons in successive tail. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 22 (21).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

Rocheford (MARGERY DE), late wife of Guy de Rocheford, Knt. —All her houses in Smethefeud without Neugate to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 22 (25).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Le Faunt or Lenfaunt (WILLIAM).—To Alice his wife his house near the church of S. Swythun for life, with remainder to William his servant and Roger the testator's brother. Three houses and a shop in the parish of S. Swythun, at the corner of the lane, to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition; administration granted to the executors of immovable goods.

Roll 22 (32).

Trog (WILLIAM).—To Gilbert his apprentice his southern shop

¹ A Benedictine nunnery founded by Archbishop Anselm, circa A.D. 1100.

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in the street of S. Laurence in the Jewry, and to Agnes his daughter his northern shop, subject to a charge for masses in the church of S. Laurence. A tenement and shops at Lotheberi to be sold to fulfil his testament. To Olive his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Margaret de Patins for life. To Adam Trog the tenement at Lotheberi which he gave to the said Adam in frank-marriage with Alice his daughter. No date.

Administration granted to the executors; proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 22 (33).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Cheverler (LAURENCE LE).—To Margery his wife his house in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, near the Red Cross, for life, with remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 22 (49).

Long (PETER, son of JOHN LE).—To Walter de Bredstrate, his mother's husband, a certain tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrate, formerly belonging to his said father, to hold until the said Walter shall have received all that is due to him from the testator¹; also the reversion of the same after the decease of his said mother, to hold to the said Walter and his heirs, namely, William and Falk, brothers of the testator. No date.

Roll 22 (52).

Subery (MASTER REGINALD DE), clerk.—All his houses and rents in the City of London and suburbs to be sold for the maintenance of chantries. No date.

Proclamation made, whereupon came William de Brayford, who challenged the said testament, inasmuch as a certain tenement in the parish of S. Brigid which he claimed was mortgaged to one William de Enefeud, who sold it to the testator.

Roll 22 (53).

Vyne (HENRY DE LA).—To Mabel his wife his tenement in

¹ This devise is not unlike what used to be known as a *vicum radium*, in which the owner of an estate, in consideration for money lent, conveyed it to the lender, upon condition that as soon as he, the lender, should have repaid himself out of the rents and profits of the land both principal and interest, the debtor might re-enter. It has now apparently become obsolete.

A.D. Fridaystrate for life, and after her decease the same to be sold
1293. by her executors. No date. Roll 22 (54).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Wynton (NICHOLAS DE).—To Margery his daughter his capital house in the street of Cornhell in the parish of S. Christopher, and rents in the parishes of S. Magnus and S. Laurence de Candelwystrete. To Idonea his daughter his houses in the parishes of S. Nicholas Hakun and S. James de Garlekheth, in S. Martin Orgar Lane, and in the parish of S. Laurence. To John his son the residue of his rents in the City of London, charged with debts and funeral expenses. No date. Roll 22 (64).

Hardel (ROYSIA).—Her house in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less to be sold. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 22 (65).

Bentele (ANDREW DE), goldsmith.—To Elizabeth his wife his house in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggenelane for life, with remainder to their children. No date. Roll 22 (68).

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1293-4.

Monday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Cokefeld (SIR ROBERT DE), Knt.—His houses in London to be sold to fulfil his testament. No date. Roll 23 (3).

Chyngeford (WILLIAM DE).—To Peter his son certain houses without Alegate which he had with Alice his first wife; remainder to Juliana his wife for life; remainder to pious uses. To Muriel his daughter a certain house, the same to be sold for pious uses if she should die under age. No date.

The said Peter de Chyngeford challenged the said testament, for that the testator held a certain tenement without Alegate for life by demise of the aforesaid Peter.

Roll 23 (4).

Bret (ROBERT LE).—To Agnes his wife his houses in the parish of S. John Zacharie and his shop in Westchep, parish of S. Mat-

thew de Fridaystrete, for life, with remainder to William his son. To Isabella his daughter, a nun of Stratford, rents on Cornhull. No date. Roll 23 (5).

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Hadleye (JOHN DE).—To Isabella his wife his capital tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life, so long as she remain unmarried, otherwise the same to be sold, saving to her thereout the third part of her dower,¹ and the residue devoted to pious uses. To John and Adam, his sisters' children, a tenement in the same parish. To Margery his niece a house in the lane of S. Margaret atte Patynes. To Nicholas de Hadleye, his late apprentice, a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Fancherch, charged with observing his obit for two years in the said church. No date. Roll 23 (7).

Lambyn (ROBERT), fishmonger. — To Johanna his wife his newly built dwelling-house near the Thames, instead of dower of his adjoining bakehouse, which he leaves to Edmund his eldest son, together with houses in Gernemue² and Suthwerk; the said Edmund pledging himself on oath to take nothing of the testator's lands, &c., in the county of Kent in the vills of Dorte-ford and Wylmiton. To Alice his daughter two shops near the church of S. Magnus; and to John his younger son rent in the Tanners' seld in Westchep. No date. Roll 23 (10).

Long (ROBERT).—To Alexandria his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Martin near Ludgate for life, with remainder to Katherine, wife of Adam de Hallingeberi. To Robert his son rents in Old Change, parish of S. Vedast, and in the parish of S. Dunstan "Est," for life. No date. Roll 23 (18).

Kent (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—To Agnes his wife a portion of his shop in the parish of S. Magnus for life. No date.

Roll 23 (19).

Stokfys (JOHN).—To Lucy his wife a tenement in Synechene-strate,³ parish of All Hallows de Berkyngecherch. No date.

Roll 23 (20).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 65.

² Yarmouth.

³ More often spelt "Sinethonestrade" or "Sivethenestrade," now Seething Lane.

A.D. 1293-4. **Denys (JOHN)**, baker.—To Margaret his wife his house, bought of Nicholas de Solario, for life, with remainder to his children. No date. Roll 23 (21).

Cantebrige (STEPHEN DE), merchant.—To Matilda his wife his capital messuage in the parish of S. Leonard near S. Martin le Grand, devised to him by Reginald his father, for life so long as she remain a widow; remainder to Thomas his son. Also to the said Thomas a house which he received from Ralph his brother in the parish of S. John Zachary. To Stephen his son shops in Gordrunlane.¹ To Idonea his daughter houses occupied by Idonea his mother in the said parish of S. Leonard, and another house and rents in the street of S. Vedast in the same parish. No date. Roll 23 (23).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Farindon² (WILLIAM DE).—To Isabella his wife all his tenements within the City of London and suburbs for life, with remainder to Nicholas³ his son-in-law (*genero*) and Isabella his daughter and the heirs of the body of his said daughter. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 23 (35).

Hetirsete (EDMUND DE).—To John de la Penne and Johanna, wife of the same, rents in Old Fistrete, parish of S. Mary Magdalen. To Elena his wife his tenement upon Cornehull, parish of S. Michael, for life. No date.

Proclamation made, whereupon came the said Elena and challenged three messuages in the said parish of S. Michael upon

¹ Gutter Lane.

² Gave the name to the Ward of Farindon or Farndone, formerly called the Ward of Ludgate and Newgate, the aldermanry of which was released to him by John, son of Ralph le Fevre, by deed enrolled in 1281-2—Hust. Roll 13 (57).

³ Frequently miscalled son of William de Farndone. It is more than probable that he is identical with Nicholas, son of Ralph le Fevre, to whom William de Farndone is stated by Antony Munday to have granted the aldermanry, anno 21 Edward I., although no record of

such a deed is to be found in these Rolls; and that on this account, no less than because he also married Isabella, the daughter of William de Farndone, as will be seen later on, he took the name of Farndone (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, book iii. p. 124). His will is dated and enrolled in the year 1334 (and not 1361, as stated by Stow); and he appears to have been buried before the altar of S. Dunstan in the new work of S. Paul's Cathedral, and not in S. Peter's Church in Cheap, as stated by the same chronicler (Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 3 b).

Cornehull, which William de Sancto Geronomo, her father, gave to her in frank-marriage; and also claimed one third of the above rents.

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Roll 23 (36).

Batour¹ (THOMAS LE) de Lodingeberi.—To Custance his wife his principal house upon Lodingeberi for life, with remainder to Thomas his son. To the same Thomas his houses in the parish of S. Brigid beyond Flete bridge, and rents in the parishes of S. Olave in Colchirchlane and S. Michael de Bassieshawe. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 23 (37).

Monday next before F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March].

Hakeneye (OSBERT DE),² woolmonger.—To Avice his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert towards the Tower of London for life, with remainder to Matthew, son of William. No date.

Roll 23 (46).

Lou (RALPH LE).—To Mabel his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull for life; remainder to William his son. Also to the said William his tenement at Fenchurch. No date.

The testament challenged by William de Evere, on the ground that the testator had but a life interest in the above tenement in the parish of S. Michael, and that the reversion was in him, the said William.

Roll 23 (47).

Stanes (THOMAS DE), merchant.—To Alice, wife of Thomas de Farndone, his solar in Westchepe and certain rents in the parishes of H. Trinity the Less and S. Andrew de Holebourne, charged with an annuity of forty shillings to Isabella his sister, and subject to a condition that the said Alice make no claim upon his lands and tenements in the vills of "San"³ and Stanewelle. To Richard de Meldebourne, his apprentice, his term in houses in "Sanynglane,"⁴ together with a certain chamber in Westchep, containing an aumbry,⁵ two chests, and a counter.⁶ No date.

Roll 23 (48).

¹ Beater of cloths, or clothworker.

² In the margin called Osbert "lo Laner" (i.e., the woolmonger).

³ Stanes (t), for Staines, co. Middlesex.

⁴ Staining Lane.

⁵ *Almariolum*, or cupboard.

⁶ *Compotorium*, translated by Riley

"cupboard" ('Memorials,' p. 124).

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1294.

Tymbermonger (ROBERT).—To Sibil his wife his house which he received from John le Meryner, his father, in the parish of S. Michael de Quenheth, for life, with remainder to Geoffrey his son. No date. Roll 23 (57).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Duket (JOHANNA).—Her tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Bothawe to be sold, and ten pounds of silver out of the proceeds to be paid to Sir William de Patworthe, rector of the church of S. Olave near London Wall, the residue being distributed for the good of her soul. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 23 (59).

Batour (ROGER LE).—To Stephen de Colemannestrate his tenement at Lotheberi, and in default of heirs the same to be sold for pious uses. Rents at Garscherch, at Estchep, and in the parish of S. Olave in the Jewry to be devoted to a chantry for three years next after his decease. No date. Roll 23 (65).

Cros (JOHN), fishmonger.—To Thomas Cros a shop in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr in Brugestrade. To Walter Cros his term in certain houses. To William his servant a shop; and to Henry le Cornur and Nicholas, brother of the same, his term in a shop held by him of the "Brugeshusee."¹ No date.

Roll 23 (87).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Lovetot (SIR JOHN DE), Knt., sen.—To Johanna his wife all his houses in Timberheth,² London, for life, with remainders to Margaret his daughter and Adam his son. No date.

Proclamation made, and no challenge.

Roll 24 (1).

¹ Bridgehouse, a house upon or near London Bridge, which gave the name to what is known as the Bridgehouse estate.

² Timber Hith or Timber Street, so called from timber being brought to land and warehoused there, situate in the parish of S. Mary Somers Hith (i.e., Somerset).

Paneter¹ (MASTER ROBERT LE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Michael Paternosterchereh to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to chantries in the churches of S. Martin in the Vintry, S. Michael Paternostercherche, and S. Antonin, and the other to providing tunics and shoes for poor widows and others in the City and neighbourhood. No date. Roll 24 (3).

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Rous (JOHN LE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Margaret de Briggestrete and his land in the parish of S. Botolph without Billyngesgate to be sold for the payment of certain charges, and for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Margaret. To Juliana his wife his capital tenement and rents in the said parish of S. Margaret for life, with remainder to Johanna his daughter; and in default of heirs the same to be sold for pious uses. No date.

And afterwards came John, son of William le Rous, and challenged the said testament, inasmuch as he claimed certain tenements mentioned in the said testament, and put in a plea of *mort d'ancestor*, as appears in the Roll of Pleas² for that day.

Roll 24 (4).

Toundur³ (WILLIAM LE).—His houses in the parish of All Hallows de Berkincherche to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to go to Cristiana his wife, and the residue to be divided equally among his children. No date. Roll 24 (5).

Vyel (JOHANNA), daughter of John Vyel, senior.—To William de St. Alban, clerk, who formerly was with Isabella her sister, rents near the church of S. Mary Magdalen at the Old Fish Market and in the Saddlery, Westchepe,⁴ a portion of which formerly belonged to Isabella her sister, charged with providing a chantry for one year after her decease. To Sir John de Chyvele, chaplain, for life, rents in Bredstrete in the parish of S. Mildred, formerly belonging to William Vyel, her brother. To the Prioress and Convent of Stratford rents in the same street, and a pittance on the day of her anniversary and that of her

¹ Or baker.

² *Rotulo locutorio*. The Rolls of Assize of Novel Disseisin and Mort d'Ancestor, preserved among the City archives,

appear only to extend from A.D. 1330 to 1434.

³ Or Shearman, one who shears the nap of cloth.

⁴ *In Scleria de Westchepe*.

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father, so that they perform the service for the dead on the day of receiving the pittance. Should this legacy be opposed by the king or any one else by reason of any statute,¹ the said rent is to be realized and the proceeds given in its stead. No date.

Whereupon came Isabella de Basinges and Johanna her sister, and challenged the said testament, saying that the said Johanna Vyel had only a life interest in the above tenements.

Roll 24 (13).

Chalycer (JOHN LE), of the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate.—Bequest of two shillings rent of his house situate in the said parish for the maintenance of a wax taper to burn before the Cross in the said parish church. To Beatrice his wife houses without Ludgate so long as she remain a widow, otherwise she is to have her third part; remainder after her decease to Oliver and Roland his sons and their heirs in succession, and in default of such heirs to his three daughters. No date. Roll 24 (15).

Bokerel (THEYNOT LE).—His houses in Ismongerlane to be sold, and the proceeds to be given to the poor for the good of his soul. No date.

Roll 24 (16).

Tuler (REGINALD LE).—To Wymarkia his wife his messuage in the parish of All Hallows de Bérkingecherch for life; remainder to the poor. No date.

Roll 24 (17).

St. Meynak (JOHN DE), of Engeleme.²—As he cannot himself write, Fretheric de Luka at his request writes this his last will as follows: His soul he commends to God, and his body to be buried by the Friars Minors³ of London. All his goods, his *choses* in possession and in action, he leaves to Sire Iter Bochard, his uncle, with directions to recover all his goods and pay all his debts, as will be found in his book in his chest, the keys of which are in the custody of the Company of Luka.⁴ This his last will and his testament he wishes to take effect by way of

¹ *Magna Carta*, 9 Hen. III. c. 36, and the statute *De Viris Religiosis*, passed in 1279 (7 Edw. I.), prohibited Religious Houses and individuals buying, selling, or receiving under pretence of a gift or lease or any other title whatsoever, or

from appropriating in any manner, any lands or tenements in mortmain, upon pain of forfeiture.

² Angoulême.

³ Franciscans or Grey Friars.

⁴ See note *infra*, p. 125.

testament, or if not, by way of codicil or by way of last will, as it may best take effect. No date.

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The above testament after examination was proclaimed in full Husting, and there being no claim or opposition administration was granted to the said Sir Iter.

Roll 24 (19).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

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Neve (WILLIAM LE), butcher. — Rents in the parish of S. Michael, London, to be sold for pious uses. To John his son his shop in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchep. To Sabine his sister his shop wherein he dwells. No date.

Gilbert Mulling and Gena his wife, who had brought a writ of right against the testator for one shop with appurtenances in London as belonging of right to the said Gena, challenged the said testament for that the said William had devised the shop aforesaid *pendente lite*.

Roll 24 (24).

Norwych (JOHN DE). — To Gonnora his wife houses in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggenelane in Wodestrate for life, with power of sale if necessary, subject to the maintenance of a chantry for two years. Certain houses in the parish of S. Nicholas Hakun in Candelwykstrate to be sold to pay his debts. To his mother other houses in the same parish for life, with remainder to his next heirs. No date.

Roll 24 (27).

Fitz Herbert (WILLIAM). — To Margery de Thonderle, his sister, rents in the parishes of S. Andrew Hubert in Estchep and S. Martin Orgon (*sic*). To Christiana his sister the residue of his houses in the said parish of S. Andrew as devised to her by the testament of Herbert [de Winton] his father, proved in the rolls of the Common Hall of London,¹ which he owns to have unjustly acquired. To William, son of John le Seour, rents in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, with cellars and solars in the parish of S. Laurence de Candelwykstrate. No date.

Roll 24 (39).

Jordan (RALPH). — To Alice his wife his house for life, and after her decease the same to be sold, and two thirds of the

¹ Enrolled *supra*, p. 62.

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proceeds to be devoted to pious uses, and the residue to go to John his son. No date. Roll 24 (40).

Cope (WALTER).—Bequest for providing a light in the church of S. Botolph without Alegate. To Agnes de Wyteby, his wife, his tenement in the said parish of S. Botolph for life; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 24 (42).

Chaundeler (JOHN LE), of the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate.—To Matilda his wife certain houses for life, with remainder to Hugh his son; to Petronilla his daughter houses formerly belonging to Nicholas le Chaundeler; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. No date.

Whereupon came Peter de Wymburn and Matilda his wife, relict of the testator, and challenged the said testament respecting a certain tenement left to the said Matilda, inasmuch as the said tenement had been acquired conjointly by the said John and Matilda, so that the fee and right of the same ought to remain in the said Matilda.

Roll 24 (43).

Neuwerk (RICHARD DE).—To Agnes his wife houses in Fletestrate in the parishes of S. Brigid and S. Dunstan. To Beatrix his daughter and to Matilda, daughter of Alexander de Neuwerk, certain rents. No date.

The said Agnes came and in full Husting renounced the fee of the said houses, and claimed only a life interest, and it was granted to her. Whereupon came Alexander de Neuwerk and challenged the testament of Richard his father as being contrary to the custom of the City, and even if it had been according to the custom, still it would be invalid for throughout that year the testator was *non compos mentis*. Moreover the tenements devised had been acquired to the said Richard and Beatrice, mother of the said Alexander, and their heirs, and he had himself afterwards acquired the same by a certain assize of the said Agnes. For these and other reasons he sought that execution of the said testament should be refused.

Roll 24 (44).

Sket (JOHN).—His house and shop in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay to be sold by his executors for payment of debts, &c., and John atte Selde to be preferred as purchaser by half a mark of silver. No date. Roll 24 (45).

Alan Pistor.—To Katherine his wife for life messuages in

the parishes of S. Mary de Aldermarycherch and S. Mildred de Bredstrete, charged with certain payments to the rector, &c., of the church of S. Mildred and to John de Gysorz; remainder over. No date.

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Roll 24 (46).

Somersete (THOMAS DE).—To Alice his wife for life houses in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldredesgate which he had by demise of the Abbot of Kyrkestede, as also certain rents in the same parish. His tenement without Barbekan in the said parish to be sold to carry out his testament. To Katherine his daughter in tail houses in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate in Old Lane.¹ No date.

Whereupon came Thomas de Vernon and challenged the said testament, inasmuch as the testator devised his tenement in Smethfeld for the marriage of his daughter, whereas the testator held it only as a security (*vadium*) for raising forty shillings.² And this is open to verification, &c.

Roll 24 (47).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Cornhulle (STEPHEN DE).³ — To Mark de Christchurch, his servant, a seld near the church of S. Mary le Bow. To Johanna his sister, a nun of Scheppeye, one mark annual rent issuing from the corner of Walebrock for life. No date.

Roll 24 (49).

Fothot or Vothot (MATILDA, late wife of ROGER).—Her tenement in Menchenelane to be sold according to the tenor of the testament of the said Roger.⁴ No date.

Roll 24 (50).

Wynton (RALPH DE).—To Kastanya his wife his capital tenement in the parish of S. Andrew Huberd for life; remainder to Thomas his son in tail. To John and Robert his sons rents of three shops in the Shambles opposite the church of S. Nicholas without Neugate. Also to his said wife rents in Estchepe, parish of S. Leonard, for life; remainder to Johanna and Isabella his

¹ *In Vitorilane (sic).*

² See note *supra*, p. 109.

³ This will is enrolled on a schedule annexed. A Stephen de Cornhill was

alderman of Bishopsgate Ward about this time, and served the office of sheriff in 1284-5.

⁴ *Supra*, p. 101.

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1294. a lamp, for distribution to the poor, &c. No date.
 Roll 24 (55).

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Wandalesworthe (JOHN DE).—All his tenements in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburne to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to Alice his wife and the other to be distributed among the poor. No date.

Proclamation made, and no challenge nor opposition.

Roll 24 (56).

Sirger¹ (WILLIAM LE).—His house in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermaricherche to be sold for payment of his debts. No date.

Proclamation made, and no challenge.

Roll 24 (58).

Evre (ROBERT DE), ironmonger.—To Agnes his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mildred de Bredstrate near Spourounelane² for life; remainder to Richard his son. No date.

Roll 24 (69).

Sprot (WILLIAM), batur.³—His tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Basseyeshaghe to be sold. To Margery, wife of Adam Trug, two shops without Aldresgate in the parish of S. Botolph. No date.

Roll 24 (71).

Lung (WALTER LE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Magnus to be sold. No date.

Roll 24 (73).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Botolph [17 June].

Fulsham (ROBERT DE).—To Johanna, Matilda, and Juliana his daughters rents in the parish of S. Peter de Westchepe, and houses in the parish of S. Andrew de Castle Baynard. Thomas de Fulsham to have the wardship of his said daughters until they arrive at mature age. No date.

Roll 24 (81).

Hattere (STEPHEN LE).—To Johanna his wife his house and

¹ Wax-chandler.

² "Then is *Spurenlane* or *Spooners lane*, now called *Huggen lane*" (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, book iii. | p. 208), to which statement Riley takes exception (Introduction to 'Memorials,' p. xx).

³ See note *supra*, p. 113.

four shops for life if she remain a widow, otherwise she is to have but one third part and no more. After the decease of his said wife the same to remain to William, Henry, and Johanna his children in equal portions. No date. Roll 24 (82).

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Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Donstaple (THOMAS, son of THOMAS DE).—To Adam de Hallyngeberi his tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggenelane for one hundred marks sterling, whereof forty marks he leaves to Emma his wife, and another forty marks for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Botolph without Aldresgate for a term of eight years after his decease. No date. Roll 24 (83).

Mareschal (ANDREW LE).—His house to be sold for pious uses. No date. Roll 24 (84).

Elyot (THOMAS).—The messuage which he inherited from Elyas his brother to be sold by his executors. To Johanna his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngecherche for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 24 (85).

Hauteville (WALTER DE).—His large stone house near the [house of the] Abbot of Coleceestre to be sold, and certain payments to be made out of the proceeds to Sir Thomas, the chaplain of the church of S. George. To Alice his daughter and her heirs, and to Alice de Sithlingham, her mother, for life, certain houses, &c. No date. Roll 24 (86).

Langeford (RALPH DE).—To Agnes his wife his tenement in Manionelane for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 24 (87).

Hakeburne (JOHN DE).—To Isabella his wife a messuage, seld, and shop in the parish of S. Matthew in Fridaystrate for life, and after her decease the same to be sold to pay his debts and the debts of John de Hakeburne, his brother. No date.

Roll 24 (97).

Blakene (ADAM).—To Agnes his daughter his land with wharf

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and house towards the Thames in the parish of All Hallows de Berkingcherche, subject to a charge towards the maintenance of a chaplain in the said church of All Hallows. To Katherine his daughter a hall with chambers and house called "Wolhous" in Sporieslane¹ in the said parish; and to Johanna his daughter a tenement in Crokedelane, parish of S. Michael, subject to similar charges towards the maintenance of the above chaplain. To William and John his children a house and shops in the street of Billingesgate in the parish of S. Dunstan, and other shops and a garden in *La Tourstrate* in the above parish of All Hallows. Alice his wife mentioned as one of his executors. No date. Roll 24 (100).

Travers (JOHANNA).—Certain houses, wharf, and shops left for maintenance of chantries. Her big stone hall and little stone hall and two cellars called "Helle,"² with wharf in the lane called "Fattleslane," parish of S. James in the Vintry, to be sold to pay her debts and funeral expenses. To John de Bloxham, her clerk, shops and rents in the parishes of S. Michael le Quern and All Hallows de Bredstrate. To Roger Cook (*Cocus*) for life her best shop in the said parish of All Hallows. To Dionisia, daughter of Stephen Aswy, and to William Viel, rents for life in the same parish; and to Matilda her maid for life a house in the parish of S. James aforesaid inhabited by Robert Oygoun. No date.

Proclamation made, and the testament challenged by Stephen Aswy and Isabella his wife, who said that the tenements devised belonged of right and inheritance to the said Isabella.

Roll 24 (101).

Bokerel (DIONISIUS).—To William Viel, his servant, and to Dionisia, daughter of Isabella his daughter, rents of a house formerly belonging to Peter Gysors, his father, in Kirone-lane.³ No date.

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¹ Afterwards called Water Lane—Roll 196 (4), anno 6 Edw. IV.

² A house called Little Helle (*parrum Helle*) in Fattleslane occurs in a deed enrolled in 1343—Roll 70 (130). It is not an uncommon name for a tenement in the City Records. There is also to be

found among the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral a certificate of an admission to a chantry commonly called "Helle" (Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 55b).

³ Adjoining Soper Lane, near the church of S. Michael Paternoster Royal.

Norwis (THOMAS DE).—To John de Pesemers all his houses in S. Laurence Lane in the Jewry, charged with the maintenance of Juliana his wife. No date.

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Norman (HAMO).—To Felicia his daughter for life, and to Geoffrey Norman, his brother, rents in Distavelane and in the parish of S. Mary de Abbecherch in Candlewysstrate. Neither the said Felicia nor Robert his son and heir to alienate the said tenement in Distavelane before coming to the age of twenty-four years. No date.

Roll 24 (106).

Scheleford (ELYAS DE).—Two thirds of all his rents to be devoted to pious uses. To Margaret his wife the other third by way of dower for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 24 (107).

Mountagu (ADAM).—To Felicia his wife his dwelling-house for life; remainder to his right heirs. Edith his sister to continue to hold a certain house, paying rent to his said wife. His house in Carterestrate to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 24 (108).

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Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Abel, Rector of the church of Brumleye in the diocese of Rochester.—All his houses, rents, and garden near to S. Martin le Grand in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles to be sold by his executors, according to the manner and custom of the City of London, to carry out his last will, saving five marks sterling annually for the maintenance of a chantry in the parish church of Brumleye for the good of his soul and the souls of Alianora his sister and others. No date.

Whereupon came Robert fitz Perin, and claimed the fee, right, and seisin of certain tenements in the said parish of S. Nicholas towards Neugate devised by the said Abel; also there came Giles de la Garderobe, canon of the church of S. Martin le Grand, and claimed a term in certain tenements devised.

Roll 25 (2).

Hadestok (WILLIAM DE).—To Johanna his wife his capital

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house and garden for life; remainder to Antony, son of Adam de Bedyk, tailor, and of Johanna his wife, daughter of the testator. Bequest of an annual rent of a house occupied by John his brother, and of other houses in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe, for maintenance of a chantry. No date.

Roll 25 (4).

Cornur (MATILDA, daughter of CLEMENT LE).—To Margery her sister land and houses in the parish of S. Dunstan West, towards the Bar of the New Temple. No date. Roll 25 (5).

Warewyk (SIMON DE), in Holeburnestrete.—To Matilda his wife his messuage at Holeburne so long as she remain a widow; remainder to pious uses, saving to her her dower for life. Certain rents to be sold and distributed for the good of his soul and the soul of Cristina his former wife. No date.

Roll 25 (7).

Kent (THOMAS DE), fishmonger.—To Margery his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph near Billingsgate for life; remainder to pious uses. Should the said Margery wish to enter any religious house the same to be sold, and one half of the proceeds to be given to the said Margery for her maintenance, and the rest to be devoted to pious uses. No date.

Roll 25 (11).

Gloucestre (ADAM DE), Rector of Farendon¹ in the diocese of Winchester.—Half a mark rent without Neuwegate to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 25 (15).

Basseyeshawe (ROBERT DE).—To Beatrix his wife houses in the parish of S. Michael de Basseyeshawe for life; remainder to Alice, Margery, and Johanna his daughters and the heirs of their bodies in equal portions, with cross remainders. No date.

Roll 25 (17).

Staundon (ROBERT DE).—His capital messuage in the parish of S. Laurence at Ebegate to remain in the hands of Master Gerard de Staundon until the said Gerard shall have repaid himself the twenty marks due by the testator;² remainder to Elyas his son. To Boydin his son and to Nicholaa his daughter

¹ Co. Berks.

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² See note *supra*, p. 109.

rents in the parish of S. Botolph at Retheresgate; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 25 (23).

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William the King's Paneter.¹—To Petronilla his wife his capital tenement at Byllingesgate for life; remainder to John his eldest son, to whom he leaves all his other rents and tenements in London. No date. Roll 25 (27).

Peverel (WILLIAM).—To Alice his daughter all his houses in Phelipeslane in the parish of S. Alphege near Crepelgate; remainder in default of heirs to charitable uses. No date. Roll 25 (28).

Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Chaundeler (REGINALD LE).—To William his son and Agnes, wife of the same, shops near the church of S. Michael le Quern over against the gate of S. Paul's Churchyard. No date. Roll 25 (29).

Dagge (ROBERT).—To Isabella and Alice his daughters rent of tenement in the parish of S. Stephen upon Walebrok near the tenement of the merchants of Luka.² No date. Roll 25 (30).

Arblastere (FLORENCE, late wife of RALPH LE).—To Alice her daughter, and Robert, son of the said Alice, a house in the parish of S. Magnus, London. No date. Roll 25 (35).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Huntingfeld (MASTER GODWYN DE).—To Alesia his wife houses and rent of a tenement called "le brodedore" in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newegate. No date.

And inasmuch as the said Godwyn had, contrary to the form and custom of the City, devised rents and tenements to the heirs of Alesia his wife, the said Alesia came and renounced the fee so left to her, and claimed to hold the said rent and tenement for life by the law and custom of the City; and it was granted to her.

Roll 25 (41).

¹ Or baker.

² Known as the Society or Company of Lucca (*supra*, p. 116). They are recorded in 1291 as being tenants of a house which was liable, jointly with

certain other houses, for the repairs of the bridge over the Walbrook called "Horshoe bridge," of which mention has been already made in the will of William de Dunstaple (*supra*, p. 32).

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And inasmuch as the said Thomas devised his house in the parish of S. Laurence to the heirs of his said wife after her decease, contrary to the form and custom of the City, the said Johanna came and claimed only a life interest therein, and renounced the residue; and her petition was granted.

Roll 25 (42).

Munden (STEPHEN DE), goldsmith.—To Margery his wife rents in Corduanerestrete, parish of S. Mary le Bow, for life; remainder to the heirs of the testator's body, saving an annuity of six shillings to his brother Peter de Munden, of the Order of S. Mary of Mount Carmel,¹ for a term of six years. No date.

Roll 25 (43).

Harding (WILLIAM).—To Alice his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Bradestrade for life; remainder to his next heir begotten of his said wife. No date.

Roll 25 (44).

Blund (RALPH LE).—To Matilda his wife, daughter of Peter fitz Alan, his house in the parish of S. Edmund, King and Martyr, and all his rents small and great, within the City of London and without, but so that his three daughters Matilda, Johanna, and Matilda (*sic*), nuns of Halywell, together with Dame Elizabeth, sister of his said wife, shall have an annuity of four pounds sterling out of the said rents. After the decease of his said wife certain rents in the parishes of S. Mary de Wlcherchewawe and All Hallows de Bredstrate to be devoted to a chantry in the conventual church of H. Trinity,² of which Alan his wife's brother is a canon. No date.

Whereupon came the aforesaid Matilda and renounced the fee and right of the above lands, tenements, and rents, and claimed only a life interest therein; and it was allowed her in form of her petition.

Roll 25 (49).

¹ Carmelite or White Friars, whose church (and not that of S. Dunstan West, as inadvertently stated *supra*, p. 101, note) was enlarged by the bounty of John Lovekin.

² The Priory of H. Trinity within Aldgate, founded by Matilda, wife of Henry I. The prior for the time being was *ex officio* an alderman of the City.

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

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Newerk (ALEXANDER DE).—To Matilda his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Brigid de Fletestrate for life; remainder to Matilda his daughter. His tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan in Flete Street to be sold. No date. Roll 25 (54).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July].

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Heston (CLEMENT DE).—To Matilda his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market, also his shop in the street of the Old Fish Market. No date.

Roll 25 (61).

Aumodesham (EDMUND DE).—Bequest to the fabric of the church of S. Martin and to the house of S. Elena.¹ To Gilbert de Herlawe, fishmonger, a house near the said church of S. Martin. To Alice his wife the residue of his tenements; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses for the good of his soul, and the souls of Edith his [former] wife and others, saving to Alice his mother for life annually one sur-coat, price four shillings, at Michaelmas, and one pair of shoes, price eightpence; and at Easter one pair of shoes of the same price. No date.

Whereupon came Alice de Storteford, John de Shorne, and Isabella his wife, and put their claim upon the said testament, which claim they would support with evidence at the proper time.

Roll 25 (71).

Kent (RICHARD DE).—To John Runceval all his houses in London whereof he had been seised by the said John. No date.

Whereupon came Sabine, wife of Richard Malemeyns, and challenged the testament, inasmuch as her lato husband died seised as of fee and right of the messuage so left by the said Richard de Kent to John Runceval, and she had been similarly so seised of the same from the decease of her said husband up to the present time.

Roll 25 (75).

Montague (FELICIA, late wife of ADAM DE).—Her houses in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market to be sold to pay her debts and those of her husband; and John

¹ S. Helen's, Bishopsgate.

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de Montague, her late husband's brother, to be preferred purchaser by half a mark. No date.

Whereupon came the said John de Montague and challenged the said testament, inasmuch as the testatrix had acquired from her late husband only a life interest in the said house.

Roll 25 (76).

Gisorcio (JOHN DE).—To Margery his wife rents in the parish of S. Mary atte Axe for life. To Anketin his son a wharf upon Walebrok, charged with an annuity of seventeen pounds sterling to the said Margery for life. To Thomas his son his New Hall in the parish of S. Mildred in Bredstrete, with a similar charge of twenty marks. To Henry his son rents in S. Laurence Lane near Guildhall. To Beatrice his daughter a shop in the market of Westchepe; to Mabel his daughter tenements and rents in Bradestrete, without Crepelgate, in Breggestrete, and in Basseieshawe; to Johanna his daughter rents near *La Ledenehalle*¹ in Garscherch Street, and also at the corner of Bredstrete; and to Isabella his daughter rents at *La Heywarwe*. His aforesaid wife to hold his dwelling-house, according to the custom of the City of London, so long as she remain a widow. To John his son and heir all his rents and tenements not herein disposed of. No date.

Roll 25 (84).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.].

Castle (BARTHOLOMEW DE), Rector of the church of Holebech in the diocese of Lincoln.—To Sir William de Carleton his houses in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermannebury for life; remainders to Bartholomew and Hamo his nephews; remainder to pious uses. Also to the said Bartholomew his nephew tenements and rents in the parish of Basseyeshawe; and to Dame Sarah his niece his rents and tenements in the Moor² without Crepelgate. No date.

Proclamation made, and no opposition.

Roll 26 (9).

¹ This is probably one of the earliest records of Leadenhall. Riley draws attention to a "very early mention" of it in 1320, and points out various uses to which it had been put before it eventually was turned into a market ('Memorials,' p. 138, note).

² See note *supra*, p. 10.

Horn (EDMUND).—To Margaret his wife his house and shops in the parish of S. Botolph at Retheresgate for life, saving to her one third part of all his other houses and rents within the City of London, and the reversion of those descending to Thomas his son in the event of his dying under age; remainder to the maintenance of chantries in the churches of S. Michael de Crokedelane and S. Magnus near London Bridge. Release of certain shops to Agnes, late wife of John de Kent. No date.

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Proclamation made, and no challenge.

Roll 26 (12).

Ledrede (RICHARD DE).—To Juliana his wife one moiety of his houses for life; the other to his next heir. The said Juliana to have the custody of the said heir and his moiety until he come of age, and in default of heirs the same to be sold for pious purposes. No date.

Roll 26 (14).

Somerset (WILLIAM DE), clerk. — To Juliana his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate for life; remainder to Adam the Cutler and Johanna, daughter of Margery (*sic*), in equal portions. No date.

Roll 26 (15).

Cobeham (JOHN DE).—His house in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrette to be sold, and the proceeds distributed for the good of his soul and the souls of Robert his brother and others. Elena, wife of the testator, mentioned as one of his executors. No date.

Roll 26 (17).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [20 May].

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Fethermongere (RICHARD LE). — To Margery his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life; after her decease the same to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to pious uses, and the other to go to his children, namely, John junior, Adam, Richard, and Margery, in equal portions. To John his firstborn son rents in the parish of S. Margaret de Suthwerk. No date.

Roll 26 (28).

Cudington (JOHN DE).—To Robert de Pipherst, goldsmith, and Juliana, wife of the same, his daughter, a tenement in the parish

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of S. James¹ situate near Cordewanerstrate, subject to an annual charge of four shillings to John Wade, his heirs and assigns, and of twelpence to the said church of S. James for maintaining a lamp. Another tenement in the same parish to be sold to pay his debts. No date. Roll 26 (35).

Bek (WILLIAM).—To Juliana his wife all his rents in the City of London for life, and also his term in certain tenements and rents upon Walebrok. No date. Roll 26 (36).

Russel (RALPH), cutler.—To Henry de Merlawe his tenement in the parish of S. Christopher. No date. Roll 26 (37).

Coffrer (RALPH LE).—His tenement to be sold to fulfil his testament and pay his debts; the residue to be devoted to pious uses for the good of his soul and the soul of the said (*sic*) Agnes. No date. Roll 26 (38).

Kydemunster (ROBERT DE).—To Amabillia his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary le Bow for life. To Geoffrey, Agnes, and Matilda his children eight shillings apiece, with reversion of the said tenement. No date. Roll 26 (39).

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Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Basinges (ISABELLA DE).—To Isabella her daughter houses in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe in Hadestokeslane in tail; remainder for the maintenance of chantries in the said church of S. Michael. Similarly to Agnes her daughter and John her son houses and rents in the parishes of S. Mildred de Bredstrate and S. Benedict Shorrehogge. Bequest also of forty shillings quitrent in the parish of S. Thomas the Apostle to be devoted to similar pious uses. No date. Roll 27 (1).

Causton (WILLIAM DE), merchant.²—To Alexander his appren-

¹ Garlickhithe.

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² *Mercenarius*, or mercer.

tice his houses in Westchep and in Old Change in the parish of S. Vedast. No date.

Roll 27 (3).

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Hurewell (WILLIAM DE).—Rents in the parish of S. Michael “atte Corn”¹ to be sold by his executors. No date.

Roll 27 (14).

Oxon (JOHN DE), skinner.—His house in Walebrokstret in the parish of S. John de Walebrok to be sold by his executors. No date.

Roll 27 (15).

Coumbe (WILLIAM DE).—Bequest of rents in Frydaystrete and in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Petronilla his late wife and others. To John, the son of his brother, a tenement in the said parish of S. Dunstan; and to Edmund his son his capital tenement in the same parish for life; remainder to Peter his son. No date.

Roll 27 (20).

Osekyn (JOHN).—To Isabella his wife for life all his tenements and rents in the City of London, except two tenements which he had demised by deed to Robert his son in the parish of S. Bartholomew; remainder to pious uses if the said Isabella should die within five years after the making of this his testament. To the aforesaid Robert tenements in the parish of S. Benedict Fynk formerly belonging to Sibil, wife of Thomas Osekyn. To Peter, Walter, and Richard his sons the reversion of tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Peter de Bradestrete, S. Clement de Candelwickstrete, and S. Edmund the King near Grescherche; and to Margery his daughter the reversion of rents at Cornhull and in the parish of S. Peter de Bradstrete. No date.

Roll 27 (21).

Essex (ROGER DE).—To Otho de Essex, his servant, shops in the parish of Honylane; remainder in default of heirs to London Bridge, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Mary le Bow, and with an annual payment of fourpence for socage to the king before Easter. No date.

Roll 27 (23).

¹ Or “le Quern.” See note *supra*, p. 3.

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Willehale (JOHN, son of RICHARD).—Rents in the parish of H. Trinity the Less to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds to be delivered to the said Richard, his father, who is to be preferred as purchaser, and the sum of sixty shillings due from the testator to be taken into account. No date. Roll 27 (28).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Otmongere (JULIANA, daughter of ADAM LE).—To Beatrix her sister, wife of Henry Hauteyn, a third part of a messuage inherited from her said father in a street called “la Chaunge.” No date. Roll 27 (33).

Evere (WILLIAM DE), “Ferur.”¹—To Alice his wife his capital house in the parish of S. Martin Orgar for life; remainder to John his son. To Robert his son a house and shop in the parish of S. Magnus. To Alice his daughter a shop and solar in the parish of S. Mildred in Sporiestret,² and rents in the said parish of S. Magnus. No date. Roll 27 (34).

Marescall (SIMON).³—A house and rents in the parish of S. Brigid to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of Bromfeld, near Chelmeresford, in co. Essex, for a term of four years; remainder to Sewall de Bromfeld, his brother. To Amabilia his sister a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neuwegate. Rents in the parish of S. Mary de la Stronde to be sold by his executors and disposed of as they may think fit. No date. Roll 27 (35).

Marescall (WILLIAM), of the parish of S. Dunstan West.—To Agnes his wife one moiety of his rents and tenements for life; remainder to his child *en ventre sa mère* at the date of his will. To Robert de Wengham and Margery, wife of the same, the other moiety of his rents and tenements for their lives, on con-

¹ Ironmonger.

² See note *supra*, p. 120. There was also, as we have already seen (*supra*, p. 122), a Sporiestheslane in the parish of Allhallows, Barking, afterwards called Water Lane, from its running down to

the Water Gate by the Custom House (Stow's ‘Survey,’ Strype's ed., 1720, book ii. p. 53).

³ Called in the margin Simon of the New Temple.

dition that his daughter Margery live with them, and that they provide her with all necessaries; remainder to his said daughter for life; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 27 (37).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Chippestede (GILBERT DE), tailor.—To John Fader, chandler, his tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Haconn situate near *la novele Feyre*,¹ charged with supplying one wax torch annually in the said church of S. Nicholas at the elevation of the Host, or paying five shillings by the year for maintenance of the said torch if the same be not properly supplied. No date. Roll 27 (46).

Hereford (WILLIAM DE).—To William and Robert his sons his capital messuage and rents in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay. To Matilda and Ydonea his daughters tenements in the parishes of S. Pancras and S. Benedict Schorhog. To John his son rents upon Walebrock and at Smethefeld. To Margery his wife by way of dower his term in a tenement in the said parish of S. Benedict Schorhog, and the custody of his children as also of the children of Nicholas de Wynton, then in the custody of the testator. No date. Roll 27 (47).

Kanefeud (ROGER DE).—To Alana his wife by way of dower his tenement in S. Nicholas Hakoun Lane and elsewhere for life; remainder to Walter his firstborn son for life. To the same Walter other tenements in the vills and fields of Welewych and Canefeld. To William his son tenements in Abbecherche Lane and in the parish of S. Mary de Wolcherchawe. To Laurence his son a house in the parish of S. Nicholas aforesaid which extends to the tenement of the Hermit of Crepelgate;² and to Roger his son a house and shops in the same parish, and a tenement in the lane of H. Trinity the Less. No date. Roll 27 (48).

¹ Not to be confounded with "The Nene Feyre," which used to be held after dinner in Soper Lane, and was ordered to be abolished in 1297, owing to its being frequented by thieves, cut-purses, and others (Riley's 'Memorials of London,' p. 33). It probably refers

to the fair or market known as the "Stocks," which had recently been erected in the neighbourhood for the sale of fish and meat.

² The Hermitage was situate in Mogwell or Mugwell (now corrupted into Monkwell) Street.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Wautham (WILLIAM DE), cordwainer.—To the Abbot and Convent of Wautham¹ and their successors his rents in the parish of Berking Church in Chikenelane. No date. Roll 27 (60).

Cornmetere (HUGH LE).—All his tenements in the parish of Allhallows de Grescherch to be divided into two parts, and one moiety to go to Margery his wife and John his son, and the other moiety to be devoted to pious uses. No date. Roll 27 (61).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of All Souls [2 Nov.].

Ripton (THOMAS DE).—To Emma de Carleby, his niece, his houses in Limstrette, parish of S. Dionisius. No date.

Roll 27 (66).

Senescal² (ROBERT LE).—To the church of S. Paul his dwelling-houses for one of the minor canons to reside in, so that the said canon distribute on the day of his anniversary twenty shillings among the canons, minor canons, and choir. Also to the said church all his rents in the City, towards the maintenance of the chantry of Symon de Herlingge. No date.

J. de Camera³ on behalf of the Commonalty of the said City challenged the aforesaid testament, and said that it was made contrary to the Statute of Mortmain.⁴

Roll 27 (67).

Storteford (JOHN DE).—To Laura his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life; remainder to John his son. Also to the said John his brewhouse in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To Adam his son houses and rents in the same parish in Grubbestrete, and also in the parishes of Staningchurche and All Hallows de Berkingchurch. To Gilbert his son a house in the said parish of S. Giles and rents in Belzetterslane,⁵ with remainder to Cecilia and Margery his daughters. To Juliana his daughter rent of house called

¹ Waltham Holy Cross, co. Essex.

² An abstract of his will is given in the Ninth Report of the Hist. MSS. Commission (p. 46a), from a document among the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral.

³ Perhaps John de Dunstaple, who is

spoken of as late Chamberlain of the Guildhall of London in 1303 (City Records, Letter-Book C, fol. 71).

⁴ See note *supra*, p. 116.

⁵ So called from being occupied by bell-founders; now corrupted into Billiter Street.

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"le Taninghus" without Crepelgate. To Amisia and Juliana his daughters in equal portions the rent which he had with Alice his wife, their mother. No date. Roll 27 (68).

Basingges (SIR ROBERT DE), Knt.—To Gregory his son his houses and rents in Melkstrate and Wodestrate in the parishes of S. Mary Magdalen, S. Michael de Hoggenecherch, and S. Laurence, paying to Robert, brother of the said Gregory, an annual rent of ten pounds until the said Robert shall have been advanced by some friend to an annual rent of fifty marks of lay fee or ecclesiastical benefice, when the said rent is to cease. Also to the same Gregory his house in S. Nicholas Hakon Lane, and rents in the parish of S. Magnus at London Bridge. No date.

Roll 27 (70).

Monday next after the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

Box (HAMO).—To John his firstborn son his tenements in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay. To Margery his daughter his tenement called "Beaurepair" in the same parish. To Alice his daughter his tenement in the parish of Fenchyrche. Bequest of certain rents for the maintenance of a chantry in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull. To Margaret his daughter his tenement in the said parish of S. Michael. To Isabella his daughter rents in the parish of Paternosterchyrche. To Benedicta his wife by way of dower one hundred marks sterling, and her free-bench of his dwelling-house situate in the above parish of All Hallows; also the custody of his children. No date.

At a subsequent court came Margaret, wife of John de Camoys, and put her claim on the above testament, &c.

Roll 27 (82).

Cuver (JOHN LE).—To Alice his wife his dwelling-house for life; remainder to pious uses. To Elena his daughter his tenement in Bradestrade, parish of S. Bartholomew the Less. No date.

Roll 27 (92).

William,¹ Rector of Westillebyri. — His house in the parish

¹ Probably William de Hareworth, who is described in a deed dated 30 Edw. I., preserved among the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral, as "late Rector of West Tilbury." A will of a certain

William, Rector of West Tilbury, is also preserved among the same archives, but is stated to have been enrolled in 1228 (1298?). See Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, pp. 46a, 54b.

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of S. Matthew de Frydaystrate to be sold, and a portion of the proceeds devoted to a chantry in the church of S. Paul, and to providing a pittance for the canons, minor canons, secondary chaplains, rector of schools, vicars, clerk of the vestibule, collector of rents, and others of the said church, on the day of his obit. No date. Roll 27 (93).

Cary or Cray (THOMAS), called "le Marchal of the Conduit."—To Roger Brunne the moiety of a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Colchirche, to hold for a term of sixteen years from the day of his death; remainder to Johanna his daughter in tail if she should survive, otherwise the same to be sold for pious uses. No date. Roll 27 (94).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [1 June].

Ware (WILLIAM DE).—To John, clerk, his nephew, his tenement in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe, charged with the maintenance of a chantry; also tenements in the parishes of S. Brigid in Fletestrate and S. Margaret upon Lothebury. To Alice, sister of the said John, a tenement in the said parish of S. Margaret. No date. Roll 27 (102).

Plomer (WALTER LE).—Bequest of rents for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Martin Orgar de Candelwykstrate for the good of his soul and the souls of Benga and Agnes (*sic*). To William his son his house in S. Nicholas Lane near Candelwykstrate in tail; remainder to Isolda his daughter; remainder to pious uses. Isabella his wife mentioned with his executors. No date. Roll 27 (104).

Rokesle (ROBERT DE).—To Margery his wife various tenements and rents in the parishes of H. Trinity the Less, S. Augustine at S. Paul's Gate, S. Stephen Colemanstrete, S. Michael de Cornhull and S. Andrew de Cornhull, and All Hallows *le Petyt* for life, rendering an annuity of twenty shillings to Avice his daughter, a nun of Clerkenewell. To Idonea his daughter the reversion of a tenement in the said parish of H. Trinity, subject to a similar charge; remainder to Isabella her sister. To

Margery, daughter of the said Idonea, the reversion of a tenement in the said parish of S. Augustine, with remainders over. No date. Roll 27 (105).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Brounig (ROGER), fish merchant.—To Richard de Hautboy (*de alto bosco*) and William, brother of the same, his nephews, all his houses in Riderstrate in parish of S. Mary de Monnthaut (*de monte alto*). No date. Roll 27 (106).

Ludgate (RICHARD DE), marshal.¹—To Alice his wife his smithy (*domum fabricam*) in the parish of S. Martin within Ludgate for life; remainder to Thomas Stanes. No date.

Roll 27 (107).

Cardoil² (THOMAS DE).—To Alice his wife all his houses, rents, and tenements within the City of London for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 27 (108).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Haverynge (WILLIAM DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Botolph; William de Manhale and Juliana, the daughter of the testator, to be preferred as purchasers, on condition that they continue to provide a wax taper of one pound weight which he (the testator) used to maintain before the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the said church, and another taper in the church of S. Leonard in the vill of Strateford. To Agnes his wife another tenement in the above parish for life. No date.

Whereupon came Agnes, relict of the testator, and challenged the said testament, inasmuch as she claimed her free-bench of the capital messuage of the said William, with its appurtenances.

Roll 27 (111).

Wolf (GILBERT LE).—To William Reyner and Constance de Newenham, wife of the same, his niece, a tenement in the parish of S. Swythyn de Candelworthstrete. No date. Roll 27 (117).

¹ Or farrier.

| ² Or Carlisle; see note *supra*, p. 10.

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Munetere (AMICIA LA).—To John, called “le sekesteyn de Godechestre,” her nephew, land and houses in the parish of S. Dunstan West. Her capital tenement to be sold by her executors to pay her debts and legacies. To John le Convers, son of Roger le Convers and of Sibil his wife, the reversion of a tenement in *le Bail*, parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, on condition that he cause two annuals¹ to be celebrated in the said churches of S. Sepulchre and S. Dunstan for the good of her soul and the souls of Hamo her late husband and others. No date. Roll 27 (121).

Mortone (WILLIAM DE).—To William his son his capital messuage in the parish of All Hallows in Bredstrete; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. To Cecilia his daughter shops in the same parish. Henry le Hore and Alice de Berdefeld to continue holding their respective shops for life. No date.

The above testament was examined and proved before Geoffrey de Northampton, Thomas Romeyn, and Adam de Rokeslee, Aldermen.

Roll 27 (122).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Luda (MASTER WILLIAM DE), Bishop of Ely.—To the bishopric of Ely all his houses at Holeburn in the suburbs of London, except the vines and croft, which are not of the liberty of the City,² but are of the county, conditionally on payment to his executors of the sum of one thousand marks sterling by his successor within three months of confirmation; otherwise the same to be sold for pious uses. His houses which formerly belonged to Robert de Dorsete he leaves for residences for three chaplains, with two hundred marks for the maintenance of chantries in the chapel of Holeburn. No date. Roll 27 (126).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 89.

² The testator's predecessor, John de Kyrkeby, had, as we have already seen (*supra*, p. 90), devised all his houses, with gardens, vineyards, &c., at Holborn to the see of Ely, and exception had been taken by his heir to the gift of the vineyards so devised as being situate without the liberty of the City. The

question whether Ely House stood within or without the liberties of the City has more than once given rise to dispute. In 1781 it was decided, in a trial before Lord Mansfield about poor rates, that Ely Place did not lie within the parish of S. Andrew, Holborn, but was extra-parochial (Loftie's 'Hist. of London,' vol. ii. pp. 184-195).

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Hendon (WALTER DE), clerk.—All his houses and rents in the City of London and suburbs to be sold for the maintenance of chantries in the churches of S. John Sakary and S. Andrew de Holeburn for the good of the souls of Gilbert de Clare, late Earl of Gloucester, and others. No date.

Whereupon came Roger le Rus, Knt., and said that the testator could not make such devises, inasmuch as he was at the time of his decease the villein of the said Richard (*sic*), in proof of which one Robert declared himself to be the whole brother of the testator, and his next heir, and a villein of the said Richard (*sic*). And the same Richard (*sic*) said that after the decease of the testator the said Robert had entered upon the aforesaid tenements, and that the said Richard (*sic*) had received the same into his hand as his villeinage, &c., and that the said Walter had never been admitted to the freedom of the City; and that although the said Walter might devise the said tenements, he could not devise them in mortmain contrary to the statute;¹ and so challenged the aforesaid tenement, and asked that execution of the same should not be given to his prejudice, &c., and contrary to the form of the statute, &c. And the executor demanded execution, &c. Accordingly a day was given, when the said Richard (*sic*) and Robert did not appear; and inasmuch as they had never denied that the testator died seised of the aforesaid tenements as of fee, administration was granted to the executor.

Roll 27 (132).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

York (ROGER DE), skinner.—His house in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherch to be sold, and the proceeds given to Matilda his wife to dispose of for the good of their souls. To Emma his sister his house in Candelwerzstrate, parish of S. John upon Walebrok, and another house in Old Lane² (?) without Neugate. No date.

Roll 28 (3).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

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Cudres (RICHARD DE).—To Bartholomew, son of Adam de Hallingburi of London, certain rents in the parish of S. Clement at Candelwerzstrete. To Ralph, brother of the same, rents in S. Laurence Lane near to the Chepe of London. No date.

Roll 28 (5).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 116.| ² In *Viterlano*; cf. *supra*, p. 119.

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Cross (THOMAS), alderman.—To Margery his wife all his lands, tenements, and rents in the parishes of S. Botolph, S. Mangnus, and S. Margaret, Bridge Street, for life; remainder to Thomas his son in tail, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Botolph; remainder to the legitimate heirs of Henry Box and Juliana, wife of the same, his daughter. Also to the same Thomas a tenement in *petit Walles* in the parish of All Hallows, Berkingecherch; and to the aforesaid Margery his brew-house, with all utensils of gold, silver, mazer, brass, iron, lead, and wood appertaining to his house in London, for life; remainder to the aforesaid Thomas. No date. Roll 28 (6).

Turgis (JOHN).—To Margery his wife by way of dower his tenement in Martelane, parish of All Hallows de Berkingecherch, for life; remainder in default of heirs to Simon, son of Philip Turgis, his brother, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of All Hallows. No date. Roll 28 (7).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Sotel (ADAM).—To Margery his wife his capital tenement in the lane and parish of S. Michael de Candelwerzstrete for life; after her decease the same to be sold, and ten pounds of the proceeds to be given to Peter his son, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. Also to the said Peter all that tenement which he gave conditionally to John le Bachelor in frank-marriage with Avice his daughter, notwithstanding such gift to the said John "le Braeler" (*sic*). No date. Roll 28 (17).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Paumer (MATTHEW LE).—To Rosia his wife all his houses and rents in London for life. To John, William, Thomas, Edmund, and Robert his sons the reversion of houses, shops, &c., upon Cornhull and elsewhere. To Elena his daughter the reversion of his house in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less; remainder in default of heirs to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Bartholomew, and other pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 28 (18).

Laurence (JOHN).—To Christiana his wife all his tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Benedict, S. Andrew, S. Mary le Bow, and S. Mary de la Hulle for life; remainder to John his son, with the exception of a wharf which he leaves to Matilda his daughter. No date.

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Bokton (JOHN DE).—To Ralph his son his capital tenement in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Bartholomew for a term of seven years after his decease. To Christiana, Rosia, Emma, Alice, and Johanna his daughters, and to John his son, divers tenements. No date.

Roll 28 (20).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Bretteville (RICHARD DE).—To Helewisa his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe, and a house in Soper Lane, so that she pay all his debts to Hamo Cook in Ismongerelane, the executors of Thomas de Fullham, Richard de Camp, and others, as set out. To Nicholas de Sanecamp a shop in "Basseshaze." No date.

The said Helewisa came and voluntarily stated that she claimed only a life interest in the above tenements.

Roll 28 (29).

Dornee or Dorneye (ROBERT DE), clerk.—To the Abbey and Convent of Burnham¹ and their successors his house and mansion, charged with the maintenance of a chantry. No date.

Whereupon came Richard Andrew and challenged the said testament, for that the testator held the said tenements to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten.

Roll 28 (30).

Monday next after Ash Wednesday [4 March].

Hundesdich (GEOFFREY DE).—To William his son his board in the Tanners' sold, London. To Cecilia his wife his capital mansion in the parish of S. Botolph without Bishopsgate for life; remainder to the said William, and in default of heirs to pious uses. To the Prior and Canons of the Hospital of S. Mary without Bisshopesgate a house in the said parish of S. Botolph,

¹ Co. Bucks.

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1298-9. if by licence of the Commonalty of London they may be permitted to hold the same, otherwise the same to remain to the said William. No date. Roll 28 (34).

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Blauncmouster (RALPH).—To Juliana his niece his house in the parish of S. Dionisius. No date. Roll 28 (45).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [14 June].

Brun (RICHARD).—To William his brother his portion of a house left to them by Roger Brun, their uncle, in the parish of S. Mary de Mounthaut. No date. Roll 28 (50).

Brun (WILLIAM).—To Sarah his sister for life the whole of the tenement acquired from his uncle Roger Brun, fishmonger; remainder to her son William. Henry, brother of the testator, mentioned as one of his executors. No date. Roll 28 (51).

Causton (ALEXANDER DE).—To Alice his wife for life the shop in Cheape in the parish of S. Vedast left to him by William de Causton, his late master,¹ so that she provide a chantry in the said church of S. Vedast for the good of the souls of William de Causton and others, and that she pay twenty marks to the Friars Minors of London for a similar purpose, and twenty marks for teaching a trade to Robert and James his sons. Also to the said Robert and James the reversion of the said shop; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 28 (52).

Avener (STEPHEN LE).—To Isabella his wife and Cristina his daughter his capital messuage and shops in the City of London. No date.

The said Isabella came into court and renounced everything but a life interest in the above. And inasmuch as the testator died at Lemunstre² letters testimonial of Richard [de Swinefeld], Bishop of Hereford, are appended, certifying the marriage of Stephen, son of Roger le Avener, with Isabella, daughter of John Le Shipward, of Breynten, near Hereford, two years since, and the birth of

¹ Enrolled *supra*, p. 130.

| ² Leominster, co. Hereford.

Cristina their legitimate daughter. Dated at Sigwas,¹ near Hereford, iv. Ides April, A.D. 1299.

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Roll 28 (54).

Monday the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Preston (ROBERT DE).—His houses in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay to be offered to Sir William de Dale, Canon of Chichester, and to Stephen de Preston respectively for fifty pounds; and upon their refusal the same are to be sold to fulfil his testament, the said Sir William being paid a debt due from the testator out of the proceeds before all others. No date.

Roll 28 (57).

Suddington (MASTER THOMAS DE).—To his mother one hundred marks, two hundred ewes (*oves matricēs*), two hundred lambs (*multones*), sixteen oxen, ten cows, and a bull, and the whole of his corn at Wyshangre and Musarder,² whether stored or sown in the fields. To Master John his brother his hostel near the Friars of S. Augustine in the City of London. No date.

Roll 28 (60).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Coleville (ANGNES DE).—To Roger de Corby, chaplain, her tenement in the parish of S. Dionisius de Bakeherche. No date.

Whereupon came William de Berton, clerk, and challenged the said testament, for that he claimed the above tenement as of right and seisin, the said Angnes having only a life interest therein. He said moreover that the testatrix had made another will when she was of sound memory, which the said Roger the Chaplain had destroyed,³ and had made the present one in order that he might get possession of the property. And Martin le Tayllour and Sarah his wife came and put their claim.

Roll 28 (61).

Sayer (JOHN).—To Stephen and Richard, sons of John de Armenters, and to the survivor of them, rents in Melkestrate and in Westchep, with remainder to the other children of the said John and of Idonea, late wife of the same. To Agnes, daughter of Thomas de Pelham, rent in Thames Street; remainder in default of heirs to Robert, son of John de Armenters. To Cristina, wife of Stephen

¹ Stretton-Sugwas.

² Co. Gloucester.

³ *Fregit.*

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de Preston, rents in Eldfihstrete; and to Idonea, daughter of John de Armenters, rents in Cordewanerstrete, with remainder to the other children of the said John. No date. Roll 28 (69).

Arras (HUGH, son of ROBERT DE).—To Alice his mother his capital tenement in the parish of S. Antonin. No date.

Roll 28 (70).

Ebbegate (SARAH DE).—Bequest of rents in the parish of S. Laurence for maintenance of chantries. Her tenement in the said parish to be sold, and twelve marks out of the proceeds to be given to Alice her niece. No date.

Whereupon came John Le Moyne, who put his claim upon the above testament, for that he claimed the above tenement as his right by inheritance from Arnulph Le moye (*sic*), his late grandfather.

Roll 28 (71).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Wouburn (WILLIAM DE), tailor.—To Juliana his wife tenements and rents in the parish of S. Mildred in Bredstrete for life; remainders to Thomas his son and Isabella his daughter. Elyas the tailor, his servant, to have his tailor's shop for life at twenty shillings by the year, and after the decease of the said Elyas the same to revert to his capital tenement. No date.

Roll 28 (75).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Godard (MARGERIE, late wife of GEOFFREY).—To Isabel her sister for life rents in Westchep; remainder to Juliana, daughter of Gilbert de Denton, and to pious uses. To Alice her sister rents in S. Laurence Lane in *la Giuwerie* for life. No date.

Roll 29 (18).

Monday after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Lorimer¹ (GREGORY LE).—To John and Richard his sons, and

¹ A maker of metal work for reins and trappings of horses. The name still exists among representatives of this ancient craft in the slightly varied form of "Loriners."

Luey, the daughter of Katherine his late daughter, specific sums of money. To Agnes his wife the custody of the said children, and all his lands, rents, and tenements within the City of London for life; remainders to the aforesaid John and Luey in successive tail, and in default of heirs to pious and charitable uses. No date.

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Davy (GEOFFREY).—To London Bridge sixpence. To Alice his daughter one hundred two-year-old sheep (*bidentes*); and to Hugh his son forty shillings. His house in the parish of S. Leonard to be sold for the benefit of the poor. To Beatrix, daughter of Thomas le Vyneter de Chelmeresford, his shop in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles. One moiety of a shop in the above parish of S. Leonard, and also his ferm of Wyk in the parish of Hakeneye, to be sold by his executors to pay his debts and for pious uses. No date.

Roll 29 (23).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

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Bunting (ANASTACIA).—To Matilda her daughter, a nun at Stratforde, eight shillings rent in the parish of S. Augustine Pappay for life; remainder to Matilda, daughter of Richard le Forbour. To Isabella her daughter shops in Bredstrete. To William de Parys and Matilda, wife of the same, her daughter, a tenement at the corner of Bredstrete, parish of All Hallows, and to the said Matilda her dwelling-house in Bredstrete; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. To Robert de Crokesle a tenement in Bredstrete; and to the fabrie of London Bridge half a mark. No date.

Roll 29 (28).

Dachet (JOHN DE).—To Alditha his wife his shop in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles for life; remainder to John his son; also a term of eight years out of a term of eighteen years which the testator had in a house in the same parish. To Angnes his daughter the residue of the said term, with an injunction that the said Angnes brew in the said house, and render a reasonable account of the goods in the said house to her mother, and at the

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end of the said term of eight years have five quarters of malt wherewith to set herself up. No date. Roll 29 (37).

Bytheweye (JOHANNA, late wife of ROBERT DE).—Her tenement and rents in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate to be sold for pious uses. To Johanna her daughter her dwelling-house in the said parish; remainder in default of heirs to similar uses. To the work of London Bridge twelve pence. No date.

Whereupon came John de Hatfeud, chapeler,¹ and put his claim upon the said testament, inasmuch as his own daughter Johanna was and is the next heir to the testatrix and to her late husband by fine levied.

Roll 29 (38).

Bataille (JOHN DE LA).—To Isabella his sister his tenements and rents in the town of S. Alban. All his tenements in the City of London and suburbs to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the fulfilment of this his testament or last will, and the residue, if any, to pious uses. No date.

Whereupon came Roger —, and put his claim upon the testament of the aforesaid John “de la baylle” as to a messuage and two shops without Newgate. Also came Alice, wife of Ralph de Smechefud, and claimed two shops in the suburbs of London which she held for life by demise of Reginald Canun. Also came Thomas Perceval and put his claim upon the said testament, for that long before the probate of the same he had been seised of a tenement devised therein by feoffment of Cristian le Fundur and Juliana his wife, which Juliana had acquired the same conjointly with John de Stevehach.

Roll 29 (39).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [5 June].

Coffrer (NICHOLAS LE).—His house in the parish of S. Peter in Bradestrade to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to maintaining three chaplains, to celebrate in the churches of S. Peter aforesaid, S. Bartholomew the Less, and S. Mary de Colcherch respectively, for the good of his soul and the souls of Alice his wife and others. No date. Roll 29 (41).

Brauhinge (PETER DE).—To Agnes his wife all his houses in

¹ A capper, or maker of caps and hoods.

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the parish of S. Swithun for life. To John his son the reversion of his dwelling-house. To Johanna his daughter houses in the parish of S. Mary de Abbecherch in a lane called "Shiteb[ur]ue-lane,"¹ but she is not to enjoy the rents thereof until she marry. To Bartholomew his firstborn son his houses in Candelwistrate, parish of S. Mary de Abbecherch, for life. To Katherine his daughter rents in the parish of S. Mary de Staningelane, and houses in the parish of All Hallows de Berkingecherch. In default of heirs all the above to be sold for pious uses. Also to the aforesaid Bartholomew and to John his sons, Eva and Johanna his daughters, various pecuniary legacies. To London Bridge forty shillings. No date. Roll 29 (42).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Basinges (THOMAS DE).—To John, son of Nicholas de Wynton, his nephew, a portion of the Heywarf in the parish of All Hallows the Great, paying to his executors fifty pounds of silver. To Ydonea, sister of the said John, another portion of the same wharf, near the tenement of Arnald Thedmar, paying to his executors forty pounds. To Dy[o]nisia de Gloucestre, a nun of S. Elena, London, his niece, a quitrent in the parish of S. Botolph towards Billingsgate for life. To the House of S. Elena rents in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less and elsewhere, charged with providing certain pittances on the day of his obit and the obits of Dionisia his wife, Salomon his brother, &c., the residue to be devoted to the maintenance of its church, which he and his said brother had erected. To the house of S. Mary de Nottle² and canons thereof for pious uses certain houses which the testator had recovered against John le Rus and Isabella his wife in the Husting of London by writ of Gavelet³ for arrears of rent. Other houses and rents in the parishes of All Hallows the Less, Colecherch, and S. Pancras to

¹ Sherborne Lane.

² Noctele or Nutley, co. Bucks, founded by Walter Giffard, second Earl of Buckingham, and Ermengard his wife, as an abbey for regular canons of the Order of S. Augustine, and dedicated to the Virgin Mary and S. John Baptist.

³ It was subsequently, by stat. 10 Edward II., expressly provided that lords of rents in London should recover the said rents by a writ of Gavelet in their Husting, or in default thereof the lands themselves.

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Whereupon came John le Rous and Isabella his wife, and put their claim upon the aforesaid testament.

Roll 29 (54).

Bek (JORDAN, son of WILLIAM).—To Juliana his mother all his rents and tenements in the City of London and suburbs to pay his father's creditors. No date.

Whereupon came Hugh de Lancastre and Matilda his wife, and put their claim upon the said testament, inasmuch as the testator was under age when he made it, and had no more than the reversion of the said rents and tenements after the decease of Juliana his mother.

Roll 29 (55).

Wormele (RICHARD DE), cobbler.¹—To Robert de Wokingham his house in the street called "Newestrade," parish of S. Dunstan West. To Alice his wife houses in the same street and parish towards the Bar of the New Temple and in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburne for life; remainder to Andrew and Beatrix his children. No date.

Roll 29 (56).

Frowyk (ISABELLA DE).²—To London Bridge three shillings. To Margery and Sabine her daughters, nuns, eighteen shillings and fourpence annual rent for their respective lives in Goderoness-lane³ among the Saddlers, with remainder to Thomas her son. To the same Thomas half a mark rent in Bassingeshawe. No date.

Roll 29 (63).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Kent (WILLIAM DE).—All his tenements in the parish of S. Margaret atte Patyns to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be divided among John, Alice, Isabella, Cristiana, and John (*sic*) his children, and the other to be devoted to pious uses for the souls of the said (*sic*) Olive and Matilda his wives. To John his eldest son an annual rent. No date.

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¹ *Sutor*.

² Apparently relict of Henry de Frowyk, whose will is enrolled *supra*, p. 76. (For an exhaustive pedigree of the Frowyks of Old Ford, &c., see a paper on the parish of South Mymms,

by the Rev. F. C. Cass, M.A., printed by the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, 1877.)

³ Gutter Lane, in close proximity to which Saddlers' Hall stands at the present day.

"La Fayte" (MATILDA, called).—Her house in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate to be sold for pious uses, reserving an annual rent of eighteen shillings and fourpence halfpenny to Master Thomas de Bredstret, and ten shillings to the nuns of Halywelle. No date.

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Frowyk (REGINALD DE).—To Agnes his wife all his tenements, rents, and gardens in the City of London and suburbs for life. No date.

Whereupon came Walter de Finchingfeud and Thomas de Frowyk and put their claim upon the said testament on behalf of Henry, the son and heir of the testator, inasmuch as the said testator could not devise his tenement in Melkestrate, which was in the seisin of Isabella his mother at the time of his decease.

Roll 29 (76).

Clay (WILLIAM DE).—To Thomas de Clay, his nephew and apprentice, his shop in Chepe, parish of S. Matthew de Friday-strete. No date.

Roll 29 (80).

Middelton (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—To John de Middelton, draper, his nephew, all his lands, tenements, and reversions in the City of London, so that he cause four annuals to be celebrated in the house of the friars of the Order of S. Augustine, London, for the good of his soul within two years at the most. No date.

At a subsequent court came Richard de Clare, of the Order of S. Augustine, and acknowledged satisfaction for the four annuals aforesaid. Accordingly the said John was quit, and the said testament was delivered to the aforesaid Richard de Clare, one of the executors, by precept of the Mayor and Aldermen.

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Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Box (THOMAS).—Bequest of certain rents in the parish of All Hallows the Less and elsewhere for providing chantries within two years after his decease. To Cristiana his wife all his tenements and rents in Wendegoslane and elsewhere within the City of London for life; remainder to pious uses. To Thomas de Brencheslegh, his nephew, his house and appurtenances in the

A.D. vill of Gernemue,¹ together with salt, wood, and all his store there
1300-1. being, and the reversion of a house near Douegate, London.
 To Sibil his niece, wife of Richard le Haftere, the reversion of his
 house in Wodestrete. No date. Roll 30 (1).

Box (CRISTIANA, late wife of THOMAS).—All her lands, rents,
 and tenements in Wendegoslane to be sold for pious uses.
 No date. Roll 30 (2).

Ware (JOHN DE), *batour*.²—To Bona his wife his tenement
 in the lane and parish of S. Laurence in the Jewry, with certain
 rents for life and the custody of Margery and Johanna his daugh-
 ters; remainder to the said daughters in equal portions with cross
 remainders, and in default of heirs of their bodies to Matilda,
 Agnes, and Macgota, sisters of the testator. No date.

Whereupon came Richard de Dunstaple and put his claim upon
 the said testament, inasmuch as the testator had not a fee simple
 (*feodum purum*), but only a fee conditional,³ in the above tenement
 in the parish of S. Laurence, by writing made between the said
 John and Margery de Dunstaple, &c.

Roll 30 (15).

Northwych (PETER DE), *ceynturer*.⁴—To Alice his wife by way
 of dower his house in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry for life;
 remainder to his children. Also to his children his house and
 shop in the said parish; remainder in default of heirs to pious
 uses. To Cristiana his daughter for her marriage certain rents,
 with similar remainder. No date.

Whereupon came Katherine and Idonea, daughters of Isaak the
 Goldsmith, and challenged the said testament, inasmuch as the
 testator had devised the house in the lane of S. Laurence Jewry
 in fee, whereas he had but a term of years therein.

Roll 30 (16).

Pesshoner⁵ (ALICE, relict of RICHARD LE).—Her house in the
 parish of S. Mary Magdalen to be sold to fulfil her testament.

¹ Yarmouth.

² See note *supra*, p. 113.

³ Before 1290 (in which year the
 statute *De Donis Conditionalibus* was
 passed, of which more hereafter, p. 159,
 note) a gift of an estate to a man *and the*
heirs of his body was called a *conditional*

gift, meaning thereby that if the donor
 died without such particular heirs, or in
 case of failure of such heirs at any future
 time, the land should revert to the
 donor.

⁴ Girdler.

⁵ Fishmonger.

To Robert, son of John de Flete, the reversion of a shop in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in Eldefisstrete. To Isabella, daughter of John le Long, rents in the parish of S. Sepulchre in Smethefeld; and also four shillings and sixpence annual rent for maintaining a wax taper before the image of the Virgin in the said church of S. Mary, charged on a tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabey in Eldefisstrete. No date. Roll 30 (18).

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Wollemongere (JOYCE LE).—To Gencelina his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Andrew le Hubert in Esthep for life, with remainder to pious uses. Should his said wife fall into poverty she may sell the same and receive one moiety of the proceeds, the other moiety being devoted to pious uses. No date.

Roll 30 (19).

Grene (HENRY DE), butcher.—To Roger his son his capital messuage in the lane called "Cockeslane," parish of S. Sepulchre without Nengate, and shop in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles. To William his son a house also in "Cockeslane," and shop in the said parish of S. Nicholas. No date.

Roll 30 (20).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Bush (JOHN), woolmonger.—To Peter and Roger his sons pecuniary legacies. To the work of London Bridge half a mark. To Sabine his wife his house for life; remainder to his said sons, and in default of heirs to pious uses. Also to his said wife and sons all his cups of silver and of mazer¹ in his house. No date.

Roll 30 (28).

Marche (GILBERT DE LA).—To William his son tenements in

¹ *De murr[a or o]*. In the Dictionary of John de Garlande, edited by the late Mr. Thomas Wright from Cotton MS. Titus D. xx. in the British Museum, and privately printed in 1882, there occur the following passage and glosses:—
masers

"Ciphos autem reparant de murinis, et
of warrys mapyl haspe
planis, et brucis, de acere, et tremulo,

'Murrinis dicuntur madre [Gallice mazer]
Quidam tamen dicunt quod murra-e dicatur
arbor illa unde Lucanus,
In auro murrave bibunt.'"

Mr. Wright draws attention to the slight misquotation from Lucan's 'Pharsalia,' and to the existing doubt as to what wood was represented by *madre* or *mazer*, the later opinion being that it was maple, although here at least they are specifically distinguished. He adds that "medieval Latin scholars, by a confusion of the word 'murra' applied to the mazer in their Latin, imagined the myrrhine vases of antiquity to have been of mazer." Of what material, whether of stone or wood, these ancient vases were made he does not say.

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the parish of S. Andrew upon Cornhulle, charged with the maintenance of certain masses in the new chapel of the Blessed Mary in the said church of S. Andrew. To Thomas his son tenements in the said parish of S. Andrew, charged with maintaining wax in the above chapel, and others in the parish of S. Michael within Alegate.¹ Margaret his wife appointed his principal executrix. No date. Roll 30 (34).

Monday next before Ash Wednesday [15 Feb.].

Treyhere (ALEXANDER LE).—To Roysia his wife certain rents for life. To Laurence Aubyn and Matilda, wife of the same, a tenement and a moiety of some bean-land (*terre fabarum*) situate in his curtilage, with right of way to the same through the midst of his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph aforesaid (*sic*). No date. Roll 30 (48).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

Lawe or Lowe (JOHN DE LA).—To Lucy his wife his three houses and gardens in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life ; remainder to John, son of Matilda de Horsede. No date. Roll 30 (51).

Atte More (HILDA, wife of ROBERT).—To William atte More all the houses in the parish of S. Vedast which she and her husband jointly acquired. John, brother of the testatrix, mentioned as an executor. No date. Roll 30 (53).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Bole (HENRY LE).—His tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Grascherche to be sold to pay his funeral expenses and debts and for pious uses. To Alice his wife by way of dower his principal mansion in the parish of S. Peter de Cornhulle, and his brewhouse in the said parish of All Hallows, for life ; remainders to pious uses and to John his son. Certain rents in the parish of All Hallows de Grescherche to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry and torches in the parish church of the same. To London Bridge sixpence. No date. Roll 30 (61).

¹ S. Michael, Cornhill.

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Bachelor (MARGERY, relict of ELYAS).—To Walter and Edmund her sons shops in Briggestrete in the parish of S. Margaret de Briggestrete. To John Fresfihs and Alice his wife her mansion house in Redereslane¹ in the said parish, on their paying to her executors twenty marks within one month after her decease. To John, son of the aforesaid Edmund, rents in the parish of S. George near Estchep. To London Bridge she leaves her gold wedding ring. No date. Roll 30 (62).

Hardel (RICHARD).—To Agnes his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry for life, with remainder to John his son, and in default of heirs to pious uses. To his child *en ventre sa mère*, whether male or female, ten marks rent in Dibleslane after the decease of his said wife. To the fabric of London Bridge ten shillings. To Adam, Nicholas, John, his sons, and to the said child *en ventre sa mère*, specific sums of money, with cross remainders. No date. Roll 30 (63).

Shenholt (HENRY DE).—His houses at *le Watergate*, London, to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of the parish wherein they are situate. Certain rent charges within Neugate, and in the parish of Paternostercherche near *la Ryole*² and elsewhere, to be redeemed by the persons charged therewith at their option; otherwise the same to remain to William de Shenholt. No date. Roll 30 (67).

Wollecherchehawe (WILLIAM DE).—To the monastery of Stratford one hundred marks of silver, so that they provide a chantry in the chapel of S. Mary. To Olive his wife for life all his houses, rents, and tenements in the City and suburbs which they jointly hold, with remainder to pious uses. To the work of London Bridge twenty shillings. No date. Roll 30 (69).

Rede (ROGER LE).—To Isabella his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Katherine near Alegate for life; remainder to Henry,

¹ See note *supra*, p. 44.

² So called from its being frequented by wine merchants and others from La

Reole, near Bordeaux. The name of the parish church, S. Michael Paternoster "Royal," is a corruption of it.

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called "Rofot," his brother, "Bayeler," subject to the charge of maintaining one wax taper in the said church of S. Katherine for ever. To the work of London Bridge two shillings. No date.

Roll 30 (72).

Lichefeld (Master THOMAS DE), Rector of Hertforzhingbiry.¹ — To Master Thomas le Brun houses and rents in the parishes of S. John Zakarie and S. Michael in Hoggenelane, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. John. To the fabric of London Bridge twenty shillings. No date.

Whereupon came Lambert de Huntingdone and put his claim upon a certain messuage in the said parish of S. John Zakary, inasmuch as it was acquired by Richard de Huntingdon, his father, conjointly with the testator, to him and his heirs, and the testator had but a life interest therein. And administration was granted to the executors, and the said Lambert is to have his recovery by form of law, &c.

Roll 30 (74).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Notteleye (HUGH DE), carpenter. — William de Notteleye, carpenter, to have his house and shop in Distaflane, parish of S. Augustine near S. Paul's Gate, for thirty marks; ten marks to be paid for funeral expenses, and twenty marks for maintenance of four chaplains in the churches of S. Agnes near Aldresgate and S. Augustine aforesaid. To the work of London Bridge twelvenpence. No date.

Roll 30 (76).

Box (MARTIN), alderman. — To Richard and John his sons, and to Isabella, Cristina, and Elena his daughters, messuages, rents, &c., in the parishes of S. Michael de Bassishawe, S. Olave near the Tower in Martelane, S. Botolph near Billingsgate, S. Botolph without Alegate, and elsewhere. To Adam his son rents in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate; in Chigenelane, parish of All Hallows de Berkingechirche; and in the parish of S. Michael de Basseshawe. To Petronilla his daughter twenty shillings. His principal mansion and wharf and certain houses in Martelane to be sold to provide a marriage portion for the above Cristina and to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 30 (78).

¹ Hertingfordbury. co. Herts.

Spalding (GEOFFREY DE), carpenter.—To Margaret his wife for life and to John his son houses in the parish of S. Augustine aforesaid (*sic*). No date.

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Cole (JOHN), draper.—To Alice his wife a house in the parish of S. Benedict de Wodewarf for life, with power to sell the same, in which case she is to receive one moiety of the proceeds, the other being devoted to pious uses. His dwelling-house, among others, in the same parish, as also a house in the parish of S. Andrew de Castle Baynard, to be sold; his wife to receive one third of the proceeds by way of dower, and the residue to be devoted to payment of his debts and fulfilment of his testament. To the work of London Bridge five shillings. No date. Roll 30 (80).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Arcubus (SIMON DE), apothecary.—To Simon and William his nephews his house in the parish of S. Edmund de Graserche. To Thomas his nephew his house and shops towards Westchep in the parish of All Hallows de Honilane, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. His garden in the street called "Grobstrete" in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate to be sold for pious uses. No date. Roll 30 (93).

Brocher (ROBERT), of the parish of S. Peter the Less atte Wodewarf.—To Richard de Chigewelle his houses in the said parish, one moiety of the same or its equivalent remaining to his wife for life. No date.

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Douegate (JOHN DE).—To Johanna his daughter in tail his tenement and parcel of land in the parish of All Hallows de Honilane, together with chests, cupboards, counters, &c., in the parish of S. Mary le Bow in a seld called "Brantefeldesselde," which he had by demise of Dame Alice de Araz, relict of Robert de Araz; remainder to Alice his daughter. Also to his daughters Johanna, Margery, and Cristina certain sums of money and his

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cups of silver and of mazer (*de mazero*); the said sums of money to be left in the hands of Robert his apprentice for mercantile purposes, and he to take one fourth of the profits, the remaining three fourths being divided among his said daughters. No date. Roll 31 (1).

Lewes (WILLIAM DE).—To Alice his wife for life, by way of dower, certain tenements and rents; also his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Martin Orgar, subject to a bequest to the fabric of the said parish church and for wax in the same; remainder to Robert his son. The wardship of his said son and of the goods of the same to be with Sir Robert the Chaplain and Alan le Cierger, until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years. Also to the aforesaid Robert and to Edmund and John his sons tenements and rents in the parishes of Staningcherche, S. Botolph without Alegate, and S. Michael de Wodestrete. No date.

Whereupon came Alice, late wife of the testator, and put her claim upon certain rents, which had been left to her by way of dower, as having been granted by Stephen Bek to the testator and his wife and the heirs of them lawfully begotten. Also Roger de Rokesle, junior, claimed his right in two houses which he [the testator] held for a term of years, &c., and had devised in fee.

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Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Godard (THOMAS).—To Johanna his wife his houses in the parishes of S. Michael Paternostercherche and S. Antonin for life; remainder to his next heirs. No date. Roll 31 (11).

Wyrhale (RICHARD DE), junior.—To Richard his eldest son his large house in the parish of S. Augustine near S. Paul's Gate, saving to Johanna his wife her rights, and also his mansion house in the said parish. His tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete to be sold, and his nephew Richard Asshewy to have the refusal of it upon terms arranged by the testator in the presence of Friar Hugh de London, his confessor, and of Johanna his wife. To Isabella his daughter a tenement near the said church

of S. Augustine. To Thomas his son and Johanna his daughter certain sums of money for their advancement. No date.

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Cok (WILLIAM), called "le fruter."—To Avice his wife all his houses in Fridaystrete, parish of S. Margaret Moysi, for life, with remainders over to Hugh his son, Elena his daughter, and Gerard his son in successive tail. No date.

Roll 31 (13).

Sprot (HENRY).—To Isabella his wife tenements near Ludgate in the parish of S. Martin for life; remainder to Richard and Johanna his children. No date.

Roll 31 (14).

Nortone (GEOFFREY DE).—To Gregory his son all his tenements in the parishes of S. Mary Wulnoth and Wolcherchawe. To Agnes his daughter shops in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert, and rents issuing from the house of Robert Dereman within Bishshopesgate and in the said parish of S. Mary de Wolle-chirchawe. Isabella, late wife of the testator, mentioned as one of his executors. No date.

Roll 31 (15).

Wastel (SIMON).—To Emma his wife his tenement in Athel-lingestrete,¹ parish of S. Benedict at le Wodewarf, for life, with remainder to pious uses. Should she, however, wish to sell the same, she is to have one moiety of the proceeds, and the other moiety to be devoted to pious uses. No date.

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Cavendihs (JOHN DE).—To Alice de Cavendihs houses in Bradestrete, parish of S. Peter, for life, with remainder to Geoffrey his son. No date.

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Hurer² (THEOBALD LE).—To Gunnilda his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Olave near the Tower for life; remainder to Cristina his daughter, charged with maintaining a wax taper before the altar of S. Mary in the said parish church; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. A portion of rent of the above

¹ See note *supra*, p. 13.

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² See note *supra*, p. 97.

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tenement to be devoted to a weekly mass in the said church.
No date.

Roll 31 (39).

Chaundeler (JOHANNA, late wife of ROGER LE).—Her shops in the parish of S. Mary de Colecherche to be sold to fulfil her testament, and Matthew de Foleham, chandler, formerly her husband's apprentice, to be preferred as purchaser by five marks. No date.

Roll 31 (40).

Horner (WILLIAM LE).—To the fabric of the chapel of S. Mary in the church of S. Botolph without Bissshopesgate for his sepulture twelvepence annual rent in the said parish of S. Botolph. To Alice his wife his tenement for life, on the condition that if she marry again she is to keep the same in repair and maintain his youngest daughter, on pain of eviction. No date.

Whereupon came Thomas, son of Geoffrey de Beckles, being under age, and put his claim upon the said testament by the said Geoffrey his guardian, inasmuch as the testator held not the said tenement in fee, but only in fee tail (*feodum talliatum*).¹ A note follows that the said testament was not accepted nor admitted owing to the witnesses differing in the probate, to wit, John le Gardiner, the first witness, saying that the testator made his testament on Wednesday next before the Vigil of the Ascension last past, &c., and John le Hornere, the second witness, saying that the same was made on Thursday next before the Ascension last past, &c.

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[Here is a space left in the Roll, with a marginal note that it was so left for the testament of Hugh de Wollechirchehawe, which was not admitted because the witnesses did not agree upon examination.]

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [2 June].

Coreby (ROGER DE), chaplain, late Vicar of Piritone.²—His tenement in the parish of S. Dyonisius de Baggechirche to be sold for pious uses and for the support of Reginald his father. No date.

Whereupon came Robert, son of Robert le Treihere, a minor, and challenged the said testament by Thomas de Flete, his uncle, respecting the above tenement, inasmuch as the testator had no right to devise it, because he had no entry except by demise of Gilbert

¹ See next page, note.

² Piriton, co. Oxon.

le Armurer and Agnes, wife of the same, to whom his aforesaid father Robert le Treyhero gave it, contrary to the form of the gift¹ which John de Flete, chapeler, had made to the said Robert in frank-marriage with Johanna his daughter and to the heirs of them lawfully begotten, so that the said Robert and Johanna could not disinherit their heirs; in testimony whereof he produced a certain deed, and asked that the devise of the said tenement should not be allowed to the disherison of the claimant.

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Cutepointer (GILES LE).—To Walter his son his house and garden in the parish of S. Cristopher, London, except a plot of ground which he leaves to Ingelram his son in order that he may extend his house. To the said Ingelram and to Walter his youngest son houses in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less. To Guiot his son certain rents and the reversion of houses left to his other sons. To Cristiana his wife the custody of his sons under age so long as she remains unmarried. To London Bridge half a mark. No date.

Whereupon came the said Cristiana and challenged the testament, inasmuch as in one of the tenements so left to his sons the testator had only a life interest, and as to another, it was acquired by herself conjointly with her husband for the term of her life, with remainder to the heirs and assigns of the said testator; in testimony whereof she produced a deed. And the said Cristiana asked that the said devises should not be accepted nor ratified to the prejudice of her fee and right, as also of her frank tenement.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Burntone (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—His houses in London to be sold, and the proceeds to be distributed as follows: to Dame Alice de Panbrige twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four-

¹ The statute *De Donis Condition- alibus* (13 Edw. I., c. 1, called also the Statute of Westminster the Second), of which mention has been already made (*supra*, p. 150, note), enacted "that the will of the donor, according to the form in the deed of gift manifestly expressed, should be from thenceforth observed; so that they to whom the tenement was given should have no power to alien it, whereby it should fail to remain unto their own issue after

their death, or to revert unto the donor or his heirs if issue should fail." Since the passing of this statute a gift to a man and the heirs of his body has always been called a tail fee (*feodum talliatum*, i. e., fee curtailed or cut down), and any attempt to set aside the manner of descent was met by a writ of *formedon*, so called because the heir claimed *per formam doni*, according to the form of the gift, which the statute had enacted should be in all cases observed.

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pence, and to Margaret her daughter for her marriage forty pounds. No date.

Whereupon came Herman de Hereford, on behalf of Sir Roger de Suttone, and challenged the said testament, for that the testator had but a life interest in the above houses by demise of the said Sir Roger, in testimony whereof he was prepared to produce documents. But inasmuch as the said Herman did not produce them nor fully certified the Court of his right, administration was granted to the executors saving his claim.

Roll 31 (55).

Foleham (AVICE DE).—Her shop in Briggestrete in the parish of S. Magnus to be sold, and Robert de Foleham to be preferred as purchaser by twenty shillings. To the work of London Bridge twelvepence. No date.

Roll 31 (57).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Reygate (RICHARD LE), goldsmith.—To Margery his wife tenements near the gate of the Augustine Friars in the parish of S. Peter de Bradestrade for life; remainder to William, John, and Simon his sons, their heirs and assigns. To Isabella, Katherine, Cecilia, and Margaret his daughters, and the heirs of their respective bodies, a brewhouse with divers houses, shops, &c., situate near the aforesaid gate of the Augustine Friars, and also in the parish of All Hallows by London Wall. A moiety of a shop in Westchep in the Goldsmithery, in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrete, to be sold to pay debts and legacies. No date.

The following clause was not allowed:—that none of his heirs to whom any tenement left, as above, to his daughters should devolve, by reason of failure of heirs of their respective bodies, should have power to alien or sell the same, but that the same should descend from one heir to another of his blood in manner prescribed.

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Duket (JOHANNA, daughter of LAURENCE¹).—To Cristiana her sister for life rents held by the said Cristiana and Margery de Bircheholte in the parishes of All Hallows at the Hay

¹ See note *supra*, p. 89.

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and S. Martin in the Vintry, the reversion of which was in the testatrix under the will of her father. To Robert de Cornedale, clerk, a tenement in the street of *la Ryole*¹ in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche, saving to Walter de Franncis his term, and charged with payment of her debts and legacies. No date. Roll 32 (5).

Cantebrige (RALPH DE), Rector of Suththo² in the diocese of Lincoln.—To Dame Idonea de Cantebrige, his mother, houses and shops in Goderonlane, and in S. Vedast Street and Westchep in the parish of S. Vedast, for life; remainder to Thomas, son of his late brother, Stephen de Cantebrige. To London Bridge half a mark. No date. Roll 32 (6).

Alegate (WILLIAM DE).—To Thomas Bedell his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate for twenty-four marks sterling to be paid to his executors. No date. Roll 32 (7).

Gillingham (WILLIAM DE).—His house to be sold, and a chantry to be maintained out of the proceeds for the good of the souls of John de Hampine and Elicia, wife of the same, and the souls of the testator and of Agnes his wife. To London Bridge half a mark. No date. Roll 32 (9).

Hauteyn (PHILIP), pepperer.—To Juliana his mother his tenement in the parish of S. Benedict Schorhog. A Juliana Hauteyn, wife of Thomas Romeyn, is mentioned as one of his executors. No date. Roll 32 (12).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Coulingge (GILBERT DE), chaplain.—His tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate to be sold, and two chantries to be maintained, one in the chapel beyond the charnel house (*ultra carnarium*) at S. Paul's,³ and the other in the church of S. Mildred the Virgin in Bredstrete. No date. Roll 32 (28).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 153.

² Co. Huntingdon.

³ See note *supra*, p. 42.

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Wodere or Weyder¹ (ROBERT LE).—To John his brother his capital house in the parish of S. Mary de Abbechirche for life; remainder to Richard Wynter and Agnes, wife of the same, daughter of the said John. To Juliana his sister a tenement adjoining, and a certain new house situate within his court. To Geoffrey, William, and John, sons of the said Juliana; to Margery, daughter of Peter de Sanford; and to John le Blake, shops in Shiteburlane.² No date. Roll 32 (35).

Goldcorn (JOHANNA).—To Isabella, late wife of Henry Sprot, houses without Ludgate for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Martin de Ludgate; remainder to Richard and Johanna, children of the said Henry Sprot. No date. Roll 32 (36).

Bekenesfeld (ADAM DE), called “de Fulham.”—To William his son his shop in Bruggestrete held by him and his fellow fishermen in the Thames (*sociis meis in Thamisia piscantibus*); also his gardens and houses in Suthewerk. To Juliana his daughter his house in Gernemuth,³ and the wardship of William his son and of his two daughters until they come to full age; also houses in the parish of S. Magnus near Oystregate, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Magnus. To London Bridge half a mark. No date. Roll 32 (37).

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Canterbury (JOHN DE).—To Margery his daughter his wharf upon the Thames in the parish of S. Dunstan. To Thomas his son land and shops in Menchonelane and in Tower Street in the said parish. To Margery his wife his capital messuage for life, with remainder to Johanna his daughter. To John his younger son by Margery his wife a house in the Old Fish Market, and divers rents in Fridaystrete and in the parishes of All Hallows de Colemanechirche towards Alegate, S. Andrew Huberd, and

¹ Dealer in woad, a plant used for dyeing purposes.

² Sherborne Lane.

³ Yarmouth.

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S. Leonard de Estchep. To Elias his son his house and shop in the churchyard of S. Dunstan, and rents in the parishes of S. Margaret de Patyns, S. Olave towards the Tower, All Hallows de Berkingeehirche, and elsewhere, for life, with remainder to John his brother. To Cecilia his daughter a messuage and wharf called "Stonwarf" in the parish of All Hallows de Berkinge-chereche. To Hugh his son a garden in Berewardeslane in the same parish, and also his leasehold interest in land at Northflete. No date.

Whereupon came Johanna, daughter of Gilbert Sperling, Robert, son of Martin de Grascirche, and John de Hodesdone and Katherine his wife, and challenged the said testament as to certain messuages so devised, and asked that administration should not be granted to the executors of tenements in respect of which the testator had no power of disposition, &c.

Roll 32 (40).

Hormede (JOHN DE), tanner.—His tenement with three leads¹ in Secollane to Agnes his wife for life; remainder to Alan his brother. To London Bridge two shillings. No date.

Whereupon came Johanna, daughter of William Harding, and challenged the said testament, inasmuch as the testator had no right to devise the above tenement.

Roll 32 (52).

Frank (JOHN), "Batour."² — His tenement in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemanstrete to be sold, and the proceeds to be divided into three parts: one part to go to his wife, a second part to be divided equally between Richard and Gena his children, and the third to be devoted to charitable uses. No date.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

Paris (GEOFFREY DE), saddler.—To Johanna his wife all his tenements and rents in London for life, save an annuity of forty shillings rent bequeathed to Edith his sister, charged on a tenement in the parish of S. Vedast; remainder to pious uses. The said Johanna to have the wardship of John de Paris, his

¹ *Plumbis*; probably leaden troughs, since *algei plumbati* frequently figure among the effects disposed of in a tanner's will. See the will of Walter Moschache, enrolled *infra*.

² See note *supra*, p. 113.

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1304. shillings. No date. Roll 32 (55).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [24 May].

Bedeforth (HUGH DE).—All his houses in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe, also all his rents in the parish of S. Nicholas *de Bucher* towards Neugate and in the parish of S. Benedict Shorhog, and his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate, to be sold for the good of his soul and the soul of Johanna his wife. To London Bridge forty pence. To Alice de Kent, if she be delivered of either son or daughter, twenty marks; if not so delivered, she is to have ten marks for a marriage portion, and the other ten marks are to remain in the hands of his executors; but if she should be delivered of a girl, then ten marks and the child are to remain in the hands of his executors for a term of seven years.¹ No date. Roll 32 (58).

Monday next after the Octave of H. Trinity [24 May].

Smethefeld (HENRY DE).—One third of his tenement to be sold for the good of his soul. To Margery his wife another third of the same for life, with remainder to the same uses; and the remaining third to Johanna his daughter and Alexander her husband. No date. Roll 32 (68).

Hauteyn (STEPHEN), mercer.

The testament not admitted to probate because the witnesses did not agree as to the day on which it was made.

Roll 32 (71*).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Borouhard (SALAMON), fishmonger.—His house in the parish of S. Margaret, Bridge Street, to be sold to pay his debts. To John his son shops in the same parish, charged with payment of his funeral expenses, and maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Margaret, and also with payment of an annuity to Dionisia his daughter. No date.

Whereupon came Johanna, late wife of the testator, and claimed a

¹ This apparently is the meaning of a passage which is none too clear.

certain tenement which he had no right to devise, and asked that the testament be not accepted to her disherison.

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Roll 32 (83).

Bristoll (ELYAS DE).—His tenement in Thames Street, parish of S. Dunstan, to be sold to pay his debts. To Alice his wife another tenement in the same parish for life, with remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 32 (84).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Wolf (ROBERT LE).—His house in the parish of S. Margaret de Patins to be sold to pay his debts; but if Agnes his wife should have wherewithal to pay his debts she is to be preferred to all others as purchaser. No date.

Roll 32 (93).

Delle (WILLIAM DE), called "le Goldbetere."—To John his brother the reversion of shops in the parish of S. Alphege near Crepelgate in tail after the decease of Helewysia his wife; remainder to pious uses. To Alan his brother shops in the same parish. No date.

Roll 32 (94).

Miles (RALPH).—His house in the parish of S. Magnus to be sold, and a chantry maintained thereout in the said church of S. Magnus for the space of two years for the souls of Milo his late lord and others. One third of the residue of the proceeds to go to Alice his wife, and two thirds to his children. No date.

Roll 32 (95).

Kyngeswode (HUGH DE).

Probate not admitted because neither of the witnesses was cognizant of the testator's seal. It was therefore annulled and marked with the chisel (*cette consignatur*), &c.

Roll 32 (98).

Tilly (JOHN).

Probate not admitted for similar reason.

Roll 32 (99).

Plomer (HUGH LE).—To Agnes his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Michael le Quern for life; remainder as to one third to Richard his son, and the residue to pious and charitable uses. But if his said wife have not wherewithal to pay his debts, the said house is to be sold by the aforesaid Agnes and

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Stephen de Pencrich, her brother, and one third of the proceeds to go to the said Richard, and the residue to payment of his debts and to the maintenance of a chantry for the good of his soul and the souls of Gonnilda his former wife and others. To the above Richard his tenement without Aldresgate, near *le Barbican* in the suburb of London, in the parish of S. Botolph. No date. Roll 32 (100).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Albyn (WILLIAM), fishmonger.—To Thomas his brother his shop in the Old Fish Market, parish of S. Mary Magdalen. To London Bridge twelvepence. No date. Roll 32 (106).

Okham (THOMAS DE).—Bequest of five marks annual quitrent, charged on a tenement in the parish of S. James Garlechethe, towards the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church, and ten shillings annual quitrent for wax in the said church. To Agnes his wife the aforesaid tenement for life; remainder to John his son. To London Bridge five shillings. No date.

Roll 32 (108).

Jordan (WILLIAM).—To William, son of Alice his late daughter, the reversion of rents in the parish of S. Mary atte Hulle near Billingesgate, after the decease of Avice his wife. To the said Avice his capital house in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwyk-stret for life. To Sir Roger de Kingestone, chaplain, rents in the parishes of S. Mary de Abbechirche, S. Margaret de Briggestrete, and S. Michael aforesaid, so that he celebrate in the said church of S. Michael for the good of the souls of the testator, Alice and Avice his wives, and others. To Thomas his son rents in Crokede-lane, charged with the maintenance of two tapers to burn before the images of S. Mary and S. Michael in the aforesaid church; together with the reversion of houses in the parish of S. Martin Orgar and the said parish of S. Michael. To Johanna his daughter his wharf near Billingesgate and shop in the parish of S. Margaret de Briggestrete. To London Bridge six shillings and eightpence. No date. Roll 32 (109).

Bredstrete (WILLIAM DE), Rector of the church of "Moll-

ring."¹ — His house in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate to be sold under the direction of Master Thomas his brother, and the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of a chantry for the good of the souls of William, called "de Cancia," and others in the church of S. Laurence in the Jewry, and to charitable uses. To London Bridge five shillings. No date. Roll 32 (110).

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Peistour (SIMON LE).—To Matilda and Agnes his daughters his tenement; and the residue of his goods and chattels to be divided among his children equally. No date. Roll 32 (111).

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Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Fullere (WALTER LE).—To William his brother his houses in the parish of All Hallows de Fanecherche for life; remainder to pious uses. To William his nephew his little house opposite the door of the said church. Also to his said brother his tenement towards the Tower. No date. Roll 33 (6).

Bole (GILBERT LE), cordwainer.—To Agnes his wife his houses in the parish of S. Michael le Quern for life; remainder to his children. To Simon his son his term in a shop in Chepe. No date. Roll 33 (7).

Foulmere or **Fulmere** (JOHN DE).—Bequest of certain rents in the parish of S. Andrew Huberd for providing a torch at the elevation of the Host, and also for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Andrew. Thomas Lemman to have the custody of William his son and of his goods until he come of age. To London Bridge twelvenpence. No date. Roll 33 (8).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Bodetone (THOMAS DE), Rector of Tyssebury² in the diocese of Salisbury.—To Simon, son of Isabella de Honilane, twenty marks. Walter de Lege appointed guardian of the said Simon during minority, and to have full power to sell the testator's

¹ Mallington (?), co. Kent.

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² Tisbury, co. Wilts.

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house in the parish of S. Nicholas Olave to fulfil his testament.
No date. Roll 33 (19).

Leycestre (SIR PETER DE), Canon of Lichfield.—To the Abbot and Convent of Teukesbury all his houses lying between the gate of the Abbot of Faveresham and the churchyard of S. Brigid in London. No date.

The will was proved by William de Dalby, clerk, and executor of the said Sir Peter. Five other executors did not appear at the probate, &c. And the testator willed that two of his executors should proceed to execution without waiting for the others, &c.

Roll 33 (20).

Hallingbiry (ADAM DE).—To Matilda his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggenelane for life; remainder to Bartholomew his younger son in tail. To Emma his daughter houses, &c., in Goderonlane in the parish of S. John Zakarie, the same to be held by Matilda her mother until she marry. To Alice his daughter tenements in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate. Also to the said Bartholomew tenements in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggenelane, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church; and rents in the parish of S. Mary le Bow in S. Laurence Lane, all of which Nicholas de Farndone, goldsmith, is to hold until the said Bartholomew come of age. To London Bridge one mark. No date.

Whereupon came Thomas de Luda and Floria his wife and put their claim upon the said testament respecting two shops in S. Laurence Lane in the Jewry. And similarly Margery, who was the wife of John (*sic*), came and put her claim upon the same respecting shops in Goderonlane.

Roll 33 (23).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Waleys (ROGER LE), butcher.—To Matilda de Lewes, his servant, his house in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles for a term of two years; remainder to John and Cecilia his children, and to Sarah, daughter of the said Cecilia. To Adam le Waleys, his nephew, shops in the same parish for life; remainder to charitable and pious uses. No date. Roll 33 (33).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

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Stratford (GUNNORA DE).—To William Edmund her servant houses in the parishes of S. Nicholas in Dystaflane and S. Nicholas in Eldefihstrete; also to Nicholas her servant the moiety of a tenement in Eldefihstrete, charged with the annual payment of one mark to the chaplain serving in S. James's Chapel in the church of S. Paul. Also to the same William Edmund and Nicholas her share of a ship in the custody of William Toke, to be divided among them in equal portions. No date.

Roll 33 (40).

Coffrer (JOHN LE), of Ysmongerelane.—To Dyonisia his wife his capital messuage in the parish of S. Martin Pomer for life; remainder to Salamon his nephew, charged with maintaining a chantry in the chapel of S. Mary in the churchyard of S. Martin aforesaid. Also to his said wife a bakehouse and shops in the same parish for life; remainder to pious uses. To Emma his daughter forty marks, the same to remain in the hands of his executors until they make provision for her. Adam Braz to have a certain tenement in the aforesaid parish, to him and his heirs, for fifty marks sterling. No date.

Roll 33 (41).

Romesseye (ROGER DE), of the parish of S. George.—To Robert his son his teneiment in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert. To Walter and William his sons twenty shillings of silver, two silver spoons, and one brass pot respectively; and to Alveva his daughter twenty shillings sterling. No date.

Roll 33 (42).

Finchesle (JOHN DE), junior, ironmonger.—To Johanna his wife his shop in the Ironmongery (*la ferronerye*) of London for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 33 (43).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Bernes (RICHARD DE), fishmonger.—Bequest for providing wax in the parish church of S. Peter the Less. His house in the said parish to be sold, and out of the proceeds Bartholomew his son and Felicia his daughter to have respectively twenty shillings, and the residue to be divided equally between John his son and Isabella his daughter. Also to the said John and Isabella

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household goods, comprising silver spoons, napkins, towels, tapestry, and table-cloths. To London Bridge five shillings. No date. Roll 33 (53).

Geryn (JOHN).—To Matilda his wife by way of dower his brewhouse, garden, and shops in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate for life; remainders over to William and John his sons in successive tail; remainder to Cecilia, Alice, Alice (*sic*), and Elycia his four daughters. Also to the said William and John other tenements in the same parish, with remainder to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 33 (54).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [13 June].

Norman (DYONISIA), daughter of Roger Norman, late gold-beater, and wife of John de Mimmes *le Cutteler* at the Conduit.—To Andrew de Gloucestre, goldsmith, rents in Soperelane in the parish of S. Benedict Schorhog, charged with payment of her debts and funeral expenses, and with the maintenance of a chantry for the good of her soul and the souls of John her husband, Roger her father and Alice her mother, William her son, Amicia her daughter, and others in the church of S. Alban de Wodestrete for the space of one whole year. No date. Roll 33 (59).

Hockelee (RICHARD DE), mercer.—To Elena his wife his capital messuage within Ludgate and all his other tenements in the City of London for life; remainders over to Isabella his daughter, and to Thomas, Robert, Richard, and Stephen his sons, in equal portions with cross remainders. No date. Roll 33 (60).

Bettone (WILLIAM DE).—To Richard his eldest son certain tenements and rents. To Thomas his son twenty pounds and the lease of his shop in Sopereslane. To John his son, and to Matilda, Margery, and Isabella his daughters, certain sums of money. To Henry de Rokyngham rents in the parish of S. Sepulchre at Smethefeld, and at the conduit in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherche near Bordhawelane, for life; remainder to Richard de Rokyngham. To Juliana his daughter rents in the parishes of

S. Agnes near Aldresgate and S. Michael de Bassingeshawe.
No date. Roll 33 (61).

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Lauvare (ALICE DE), called "de Stakes," of the parish of S. Mary de Wolnoth.—To John Burel, poulterer, and Isabella his wife her tenement in Schiteburuelane,¹ parish of S. Mary Wolnoth, subject to certain charges. No date. Roll 33 (62).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Grave (WILLIAM DE LA).—To Cristiana his wife all his houses in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life; remainder to Alice his daughter, so that she maintain a chantry for eight years after the decease of the said Cristiana. To the fabric of London Bridge half a mark. No date.

And William atte Rothe, the husband of the said Alice, was present, and said that he was willing to provide a chantry in form aforesaid.

Roll 33 (69).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Gysorzs (MARGERY DE).—To Richard her son her shop in Fletestrete, parish of S. Brigid. To Beatrix her daughter a portion of a house in Staningelane, parish of S. Mary, and also another house in the same parish, which she acquired on the decease of Thomas her brother. To Mabel her daughter rents in the parish of S. Nicholas "atte flessshameles." Thomas, her son and executor, appointed guardian of Richard her son and of Isabella her daughter during minority. No date.

Roll 33 (75).

Cestre (RALPH LE), skinner.—To Agnes his wife all his houses in the parish of S. Mary de Wolnoth. No date.

And because the use and custom of the City did not permit a testator to devise in fee to his wife and her heirs, &c., the aforesaid Agnes came and renounced the fee, and asked to hold the said tenement for life, &c.; and it is allowed, &c.

Roll 33 (77).

Fraunceys (WALTER LE).—To Matilda and Margaret his daughters and to John his son his tenement in Kyronlane, parish

¹ Cf. Shitteborwelane, *supra*, p. 13; now Sherborne Lane.

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of S. Michael de Paternostercherche, in successive tail, paying annually two shillings to the Abbot and Convent of Thame. Also to the said Margaret and Matilda in successive tail houses in the same lane and parish; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date.

Whereupon came Robert de Cornedale and put his claim upon six marks rent due to him from a tenement devised to the said Matilda.

Roll 33 (78).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Wittleye (IVO DE).—To William de Guldeford, clerk, his nephew, his house in the parish of S. Laurence [Candlewick Street], charged with an annual payment of twenty marks for the good of his soul and the soul of Anastasia his wife for the space of four years. His tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Abbechirche in Candelwykstrete to remain in the hands of his executors for five whole years after the probate of his testament, and then to remain to Emma his daughter, unless the said Emma be willing to maintain a chantry in the above church of S. Mary, in which case the said tenement shall remain to her immediately after his decease. No date.

Roll 33 (80).

Hurer (GUYDO LE).—To Agnes his wife a cellar in the parish of All Hallows de Berkingecherche and the moiety of profits issuing from his capital ténement for life; remainder to Henry Carpenter and Scolastica, wife of the same, his daughter. No date.

Roll 33 (83).

Wodere (AUREUS LE).—To Basa (or Basilia) his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Staningcherche for life; remainder to pious uses. His bakehouse in the same parish to be sold to fulfil his testament. To Ida his sister his shop in the same parish for life. To the fabric of London Bridge twelve pence. No date.

Roll 33 (84).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Norhamptone (JOHN DE), tailor.—To Cecilia his wife his tenement near the lane called "Addelane"¹ in the parish of

¹ Either Lad Lane or Addle Street, both being in the vicinity.

S. Alban de Wodestrete for life; remainder to Margery his daughter. No date. Roll 33 (105).

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Aveyner (WALTER, son of ROGER LE).—To Alice his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Cornhulle for life, so that she pay his debts as contained in schedule annexed within three years after his decease; remainder to Cristina, daughter of Stephen his brother, in tail; remainder to Walter, son of John le Poleter, called "Wranch." No date. Roll 33 (106).

Bernard (NICHOLAS), son of John Bernard and of Matilda his wife.—To Robert Youn his tenement in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert de Estchep. No date. Roll 33 (107).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Russel (JULIANA, relict of ELYAS).—To Adam her son her tenement in Thamisestrete in tail; remainder to her other sons. To Agnes, Amicia, and Katherine her daughters rents in the parishes of S. Clement de Candelwykstrete and S. Michael within Alegate. No date. Roll 33 (108).

Schedule annexed of the following legacies:¹ To Agnes her daughter her green robe with three garnitures and furred mantle to match (*eiusdem secte*); two pieces of tapestry; six sheets; two feather beds, to wit, one large and one small; one brass basin and ewer; two brass pots of medium size (*de mediis*), and one brass dish; two table-cloths and four towels; a silver cup with stand of Tours workmanship, and a silver cup without a stand; six silver spoons with silver-gilt bosses; and one of her large chests, &c. To Amicia her daughter her scarlet robe with three garnitures and furred mantle to match; two pieces of tapestry; six sheets; two feather beds, one large and another of medium size; one brass basin with ewer; also two brass pots, one of the larger kind and one of medium size; one brass dish; two table-cloths and four towels; also a silver cup with stand of Tours workman-

¹ These bequests of personal goods and chattels are stated to be recorded in the Court of Husting held for *Pleas* of Land on the same day as the Court of Husting for *Common Pleas*, at which the testament was proved and enrolled.

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ship, and another silver cup without a stand; six spoons with silver-gilt bosses; one piece of scarlet silk (*cindone gueleto*); and one of her large chests. To Juliana her daughter her entire chamber of Donington¹ (*cameram meam de Donington*), with all brazen and wooden utensils appertaining to the hall, chamber, and kitchen thereof; also all her stock within the same manor, so that, however, the same shall remain on the said manor in the custody of the above Adam so long as the manor remains in his custody by reason of the minority of Henry, son of Osbert de Longchamp, deceased, the husband of the said Juliana. To Katherine her daughter her mixed robe with three garnitures and mantle to match lined with silk; also two pieces of tapestry; six sheets, with two feather beds; one basin and ewer; two brass pots; a large brass caldron for melting wax, with large tripod appertaining thereto; one large brass dish; two tablecloths, with four towels; one silver cup with stand of Tours workmanship, without cover, and another silver-plated cup, without foot and cover; six silver spoons with gilt bosses; also one large brass pot, &c. .

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Bachelor (JOHN), fishmonger.—To Dyonia his wife tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Berkinge cherche near the Tower of London, and in Rederesgate in the parish of S. Margaret in Bruggestrete, so long as she remain a widow; remainder to John his son. Also to the said John in tail his shop at the corner of Bruggestrete upon Oystrehull in the parish of S. Magnus, remainder to pious uses; also ten marks sterling, and his second best cup of “mazere”; and similarly to Alice his daughter his tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas “atte Flehsshameles.” To London Bridge twelpeence. No date. Roll 34 (9).

¹ The meaning of this may be that the testatrix had acquired her property at Donington in right of her widow's chamber; on the other hand, *camera* not infrequently signifies a parcel of land. The *widow's chamber* was a name

given to the bed-chamber, furniture, and personal apparel, which it was customary in the City of London to set aside for the widow before proceeding to distribute the effects of one who had died intestate.

Bokbindere (NICHOLAS LE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Augustine near S. Paul's Gate to be sold, and Amicia his wife to have five marks out of the proceeds for her maintenance. No date.

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And because William de Netlegh and Robert de Lincoln declined to administer, administration was granted to the aforesaid Amicia, as appears in the Roll of Pleas (*rotulo de interlocutor*).

Roll 34 (10).

Wylesdone (ALICE DE).—To Cristina her servant her tenement in the suburb of London in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate. To London Bridge three shillings. No date. Roll 34 (11).

Taillour (WALTER LE) de Alegate.—To Roysia his wife and his three children the whole of his chamber with all his utensils. To Richard his son the reversion of a tenement held by Richard le Bakere for life, receiving yearly, immediately after the testator's death, a rent of half a mark, and weekly one "penitourte," in respect of the said tenement. To Agnes his daughter a certain tenement for her marriage. Also to his said wife by way of dower for life his houses used for brewing. To London Bridge fourpence. No date. Roll 34 (12).

Cosyn (JOHANNA).—Her houses in the lane called "la Cosynes-lane" to be sold, and out of the proceeds her executors to consider Lucy, wife of John atte Selde, and Joyce Cosin and others for their services. No date. Roll 34 (13).

Paumer (EDITH, late wife of ROBERT LE).—To Edith, daughter of Hamo le Paumer, her capital messuage with moiety of a well in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate in tail; remainder to Nicholas, brother of the said Edith. To Johanna, daughter of Hamo le Paumer, a tenement in *le Baly* in the said parish; remainder to William her brother. To Laurence, son of Nicholas le Lung, and to Dyonisia, Edith, and Johanna, daughters of the same, rents in the same parish with cross remainders. Also to the aforesaid Edith, daughter of Hamo le Paumer, all her brewing utensils, her best ewer and basin, all her tables with trestles and

¹ Penny tart.

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other utensils belonging to her hall; also her large caldron with great tripod and another smaller caldron, her large brass pot and two brass pans; also her best girdle of green silk and best small gold buckle (*firraculum*), her best bed, one silver-gilt cup with stand, and best cup *de mucro*¹ with silver stand two gold rings, and thirteen silver spoons marked with a star; one mattress (*culcitram*) of silk with cloth of Venice in the middle, and her best chest. Also to the said Johanna, daughter of Hamo le Paumer, her second best girdle and two gold buckles; her second best silver cup with stand, and a cup *de mucro* with stand gilt within and without; two brass pots, one large and the other small; her second best brass pan, twelve silver spoons, and two gold rings. To London Bridge half a mark. No date.

Roll 34 (14).

Guldeford (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—To the fabric of the church of S. Laurence de Candelwykstrete, to wit, for repairing the north part of the same, all the rent of his house for a term of six years after his decease; after which time the said house is to remain to Silvester, son of Ralph de Cestre, his nephew, in tail; remainder to his poor relatives (*parentibus meis*) and the relatives of the said Silvester. No date.

Whereupon came Bartholomew de Braghing and Emma his wife and put their claim.

Roll 34 (15).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Quintin (ANSELM), called "Knotte."—To Richard, Henry, Robert, William, and Peter his sons various shops in Breggestrete. No date.

Whereupon came John Lambyn of Colecestre and put his claim, and challenged a term of years in a shop left to the aforesaid Peter and William.

Roll 34 (27).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Reylegh (WALTER DE), cordwainer.—To Agatha his wife shops and rents in the parishes of S. Mary de Colcherche, S. Stephen

¹ Of frequent occurrence to represent the material out of which cups are made, although its nature is not clear. Possibly a clerical error for *murro*.

upon Walebrok, and S. Mildred in the Poultry for life ; remainders over to Isabella his daughter for her marriage, and to Simon his son, if they survive ; otherwise the same to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry and for pious uses. No date.

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Roll 34 (30).

Ockam (NICHOLAS DE), clerk, Rector of "Jerdele Hastings."—To John his son, "*filio Fiuiane*," all his houses and rents in the City of London. No date.

Roll 34 (31).

Wrytele (JOHN DE), carpenter. — Bequest to the church of S. Benedict Fyng' of rents in Fynghis Lane² and in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less for maintenance of torches, &c. To Alice his wife tenements in the parishes of S. Bartholomew and S. Benedict aforesaid for life ; remainder to Ralph and John his sons. No date.

Roll 34 (32).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

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Faumer (SIBIL, late wife of ROGER LE). — To Juliana and Cristina, daughters of Roger de Coulinges, rents in Bredstrete. Also to the said Roger de Coulinges and Dyonisia his wife her granary at Henle. Her mansion house and shops in Bredstrete to be sold to the said Roger and Dyonisia, who was niece of the testatrix and had served her husband faithfully when alive, for one hundred marks sterling, payable within two years of her decease. To London Bridge one mark. No date.

Roll 34 (44).

Fleming (THOMAS), armourer.—Rents in Secolelane without Neugate, parish of S. Sepulchre, and in Wodestrete to be sold for pious uses. To London Bridge one mark. No date.

Roll 34 (45).

Bosenho (PETER DE), skinner.—To Peter his son by Cristina de Brawynge his tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Bothawe in Kandelwykstrete ; remainder to Roger his son, Matilda and Margery his daughters, in successive tail ; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to his said children other tenements in the parishes of S. Stephen upon Walebrok and S. Benedict de Gras-

¹ Yardley Hastings, co. Northampton. |

² Finch Lane.

A.D. chirche. For the repair of London Bridge one hundred shillings.
1306. No date.

And note that Gilbert Cros, fishmonger, and Sir John de Bartone, Rector of Mixebiry,¹ were named executors in the said testament, and did not come to the probate of the same.

Roll 34 (46).

Passemer (JOHN).—His house in the parish of S. Dunstan West to be sold, and a portion of the proceeds to be entrusted to his uncle to the use of Johanna his daughter until she come to full age. William Passemer to be preferred as purchaser at its true value. No date.

Roll 34 (47).

Lyntone (NICHOLAS DE), of the parish of S. Katherine near Alegate.—Rents in the parish of S. Mary de Bothawe and in the lane of S. Nicholas “atte Flehsschameles” to be sold for payment of his debts. To Johanna his sister rents in the parish of S. Matthew in Westchep for life; remainder to a chantry in the church of S. Mary Wolnoth. To Agnes his wife certain rents in the parishes of S. Mary Wolnoth and S. Anne near Aldrichesgate for life; remainders to Roger de Romesay (*sic*), clerk, and Robert de Frowyk. No date.

Whereupon came Roger de Ramesseye (*sic*) and challenged the said testament respecting a tenement in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth, which the testator had no right to devise, inasmuch as Geoffrey de Frowyk gave the same in frank-marriage to Robert, son of John [Ramesseye], and to Margaret his wife, daughter of the said Geoffrey, and their heirs lawfully begotten, wherefrom was sprung Clemence, and from Clemence Isabella, and from Isabella the aforesaid Roger, the present claimant. And the aforesaid Margaret took another husband, Robert de Lyntone, who begat the aforesaid Nicholas, who now devises, and thus unjustly, &c. Similarly John de Appethorne and Johanna his wife, daughter of Margaret de Lyntone, challenged the same, and said that the testator could not devise the said tenement, because it was the marriage portion of the aforesaid Margaret his mother, and that the testator after his mother's death in that form held it, and she [the said Johanna] now succeeded as sister and is in possession, &c.

Roll 34 (64).

Fingrie (ROBERT DE).—To Avice his wife a shop in the parish of S. Michael de Cornhulle for life; remainder to Simon his son,

¹ Co. Oxon.

charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Michael. No date.

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Whereupon came the aforesaid Simon and challenged the testament, for the said Robert had no right to devise the said tenement, inasmuch as the said Robert and a certain Juliana his wife, mother of the said Simon, had jointly acquired the same to them and their heirs, and he was heir of their bodies; in testimony whereof he produced a certain deed.

Roll 34 (64*).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Armenters (JOHN DE).—Sixty marks sterling for the maintenance of a chantry at the altar of S. Nicholas in the church of All Hallows upon the Cellar for the good of his soul, the souls of Idonia his late wife and others. If interment be denied him there, he desires to be buried in the church of S. Mary de Suthwerk, and the above sixty marks are to go to the Prior and Convent of the said church for similar uses. To Johanna his wife by way of dower various cups of silver and mazer (*de murro*),¹ among them being a standing cup with three lions and two silver cups made in the form of a nut, and all the utensils of his shop near Sopereslane. Also to his said wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar. To Robert his son a shop underneath the said church of All Hallows; and to Stephen his son the reversion of a tenement in the same parish. Also to the said Robert one hundred marks sterling; a set of three silver cups of Flemish manufacture, each bearing four lions upon a shield; also his term in a messuage at "Wodeham fereres" in co. Essex. To Richard his son various silver cups and a tenement in the said parish of All Hallows; and to Idonia his daughter various cups and a large caldron which used to stand in a furnace (*in uno furnesio*) in his house. To the fabric of London Bridge forty shillings. No date.

Roll 34 (65).

Bradewelle (WILLIAM DE), mason.—To Petronilla his wife his capital house in the parish of S. Andrew upon Cornhulle, together with her entire chamber,² for life; remainders to Adam his son and to Agnes his daughter in successive tail. Also to the said

¹ See note *supra*, p. 151.

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² See note *supra*, p. 174.

A.D. 1306. Agnes his house in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate in tail; remainder to the said Adam; remainder to pious uses. Dated Monday the Vigil of H. Innocents, 34 Edward I., A.D. 1305. Roll 34 (66).

Hardel (RALPH, son of RALPH).—To Juliana his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry for life. To William his son the reversion of certain rents after the death of his said wife, and to John his son the reversion of the residue of all his tenements in the said parish in tail; remainder to Thephania his daughter. No date. Roll 34 (67).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Treyhere (ROBERT LE).—To Johanna his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary atte Hulle for life; remainder to Thomas and Richard his sons; also his capital messuage and wharf called “le Holirodewarf” for life; remainder to Robert his son, subject to certain rent charges due to Adam and John his sons. To Cecilia his daughter land and houses in the above parish in discharge of twenty marks left to her by Johanna his daughter, wife of Nicholas de Mari. No date. Roll 34 (75).

Rosamound (JOHN).—To John his son the old hall which belonged to his father, with shops in Belleyettereslane.¹ To Felicia his daughter his new hall. To Alice de Sutton, his servant, certain small houses (*domunculas*) situate near his new hall. No date. Roll 34 (76).

Faveresham (EMMA, late wife of WILLIAM DE).—To Custance, wife of John Vigrus,² her daughter, houses in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate abutting upon the high street called “Holebournestrete,” charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Sepulchre. No date.

Roll 34 (82).

¹ Billiter Lane. See note *supra*, p. 134. | elsewhere. Roll 24 (94), 33 (95), (98), (101).

² Or Vigerous, described as a vintner

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Colecestre (GILBERT DE).—To Amy his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Benedict de Grascherche for life; remainder to John, son of John Laurence, and to Matilda, wife of the same. No date. Roll 34 (98).

Bernard (STEPHEN), dyer.—To Walter Miles, fishmonger, and Agnes, wife of the same, his daughter, shops near the Thames, in a lane at one end of Lambardeshill towards *le Fihswarf*, for their lives; remainder to pious uses. To Isabella his wife for life his capital messuage, excepting the above shops. Two shops in Sholane to be sold for maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Mary de Somersete. To London Bridge twelvecence. No date.

Whereupon came the aforesaid Isabella and allowed the legacy aforesaid, and adhered to her own share.

Roll 34 (99).

Shaftesbiry (WILLIAM DE).—To Katherine his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life; remainder to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Dunstan. To London Bridge five shillings. No date.

Roll 34 (101).

Ediman (AVICE, relict of WILLIAM).—To Auditha her daughter a tenement near Loueronelane. All her other houses and rents in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburne to remain in the hands of her executors for the purpose of maintaining a chantry in the said church of S. Andrew for the souls of the testatrix, her husband, Thomas her son, and others. No date.

Whereupon came John le Galocher and Cristina his wife, and challenged the said testament, and said that the testatrix had no right to devise the above tenement, because it belonged to the said Cristina.

Roll 34 (102).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Beaufleur (GEOFFREY).—To Cristina his wife for dower and for the maintenance of the child with which she says that she is *enceinte* a moiety of all his goods after fulfilment of his testament, together

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1306. in the parish of S. Edmund de Grascherche for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Martin in the Vintry. To the work of London Bridge one mark. No date. Roll 34 (109).

Brun (NICHOLAS LE), goldsmith.—To Isabella his wife his tenement in the parish of S. John Zakarie and his house in Kyronlane for life; remainder to Isabella his daughter. No date.
Roll 34 (110).

Mimmes (WILLIAM, son of THOMAS DE), coffrer.—To Beatrice his wife all his houses and rents in the parish of S. Mildred upon Walebroke for life, with remainder to his children in equal portions. No date.
Roll 34 (111).

Writele (JOHN DE), cheesemonger.—To Isabella his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary le Bow for life; remainder to Ralph and John his sons. No date.
Roll 34 (112).

Chaundeler (JOHN LE) de Bisshopesgate.—To Katherine his daughter his tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldhabbeye in tail; remainder to Simon his brother. To London Bridge sixpence. No date.
Roll 34 (113).

ANNO 35 EDWARD I.

Monday the Morrow of Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Maristelle (JOHN).—To Lucy, daughter of Thomas Daneynes, his house in the parish of S. Vedast. Isolda his wife one of the executors. No date.
Roll 35 (10).

A.D. *Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].*
1306-7.

Suffolk (THOMAS DE), skinner.—To Andrew de Staunford and Robert de Dudeford, skimmers, tenement and shops at Horschobrigge and in the street of Walebrok, parish of S. John de Walebrok; also rents in the parishes of S. Botolph without Alegate, S. Botolph without Bissopesgate, and S. Michael de Basseshawe, charged with maintenance of two chantries in the said church of S. John

¹ See note *supra*, p. 174.

for the souls of himself, William his father, Goda his mother, and others. To the fabric of London Bridge twenty shillings. No date.

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Roll 35 (11).

Chigewelle (RICHARD DE), fishmonger.—To the fabric of the chapel of S. Mary at the entrance of S. Paul's twenty shillings annual rent of his house in Eldefishstrete. To Johanna his wife and Robert his son all his tenements in London in equal shares, the said Johanna to retain but one third of the said tenements by way of dower in case of remarriage. For repair of London Bridge twenty shillings. No date.

Roll 35 (12).

Pelham (WILLIAM DE), cordwainer.—To Johanna his daughter rent of a seld near Westchep, parish of S. Peter de Wodestrate. His tenement in the parish of S. Olave de Mugwellestrate in the street called "Selverstrate" to be sold to fulfil his testament. No date.

Roll 35 (13).

Frowyk (REGINALD, son of LAURENCE DE), clothworker.—To Richard Constantin, clothworker, an annual rent in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in Chepe. To Sabine his wife all his houses and rents in the City of London and suburbs for life, and the reversion of certain tenements and rents held by Alan de Sutton, saddler, by form of gift of the testator, for a term of years in the parish of S. Michael le Quern; remainder to Roger and John his sons. No date.

Roll 35 (14).

Gurdelere (WALTER LE).—To Walter his son a certain house. To Agnes his wife his dwelling-house for life; remainder to Richard his son and Johanna his daughter and the survivor of them. No date.

Roll 35 (15).

Pavour (WILLIAM LE).—His tenement within the Bar of Smethefeld to be sold by his executors. To London Bridge twelvepence. No date.

Roll 35 (16).

Stanes (RICHARD DE), goldsmith.—To Emma his wife shops in a lane called "Everardeswellestrate," parish of S. Giles with-

A.D. out Crepelgate, with fountain and garden adjoining, for life;
1306-7. remainder to John de Stanes his son; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date.

Whereupon came John de Stanes, son of the aforesaid Richard, and challenged the above testament, and said that the testator had no right to devise the above tenements, because they were hereditaments of Katherine, mother of the said John.

Roll 35 (17).

Chaundeler (MATTHEW LE).—To Juliana his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Clement, and houses and land in Belleyelereslane,¹ for life by way of dower, charged with maintenance of a chantry for a term of seven years after his decease, and payment of one mark annually for a term of twelve years to Thomas his son; remainder to Elys his son and heir. Rents in Manchonlane² and his tenement in the parish of Berkinggechirche to be sold for charitable uses. No date.

Roll 35 (29).

Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

St. Edmund (FULK DE).—Bequests for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Swythin for the souls of himself, Felicia and Johanna his wives, and others; and also for the fabric of the same church. To William his son for life rents of shops in the lane and parish of S. Swythin, also charged with maintaining a chantry. To Agnes his wife for life by way of dower divers rents in the parish of S. Laurence de Candelwykstrate. To James his son all his tenements in the City of London, charged with certain annuities to the above William and Agnes. To London Bridge twenty shillings. No date.

Roll 35 (32).

Monday next after Octave of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Blocke³ (WALTER DE), chaplain.—To the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's certain rents in the parishes of S. Mary de la Hulle, S. Dunstan towards the Tower, S. Clement de Candelwykstrete, S. Nicholas Shambles, S. Martin in the Vintry, and S. Katherine de Cristechirche; also to the same houses and shops in the parish of S. John Zakarie for the maintenance of a chantry at the altar

¹ See note *supra*, p. 134.

² Mincing Lane.

³ A will of a Walter de "Blockeslee" appears in Mr. Maxwell Lyte's 'Calendar

of the Archives of S. Paul's Cathedral,' where it is, however, stated to have been "enrolled 1361" (Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 47 b).

of S. Silvester in the said church of S. Paul, where he was wont to celebrate. His house in Yvilane in the said parish of S. Nicholas to serve as a residence for the chaplain. The chantry to be given to no minor canon of the said church. No date.

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Roll 35 (35).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Lauvare (ROGER DE), cordwainer.—Tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate to be sold for the maintenance of two chantries in the church of S. Sepulchre. To the work of London Bridge two shillings. No date.

Roll 35 (48).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Oxon (ROGER DE).—To Isabella his wife his house in Bruggestrate for life; remainder to Thomas de Weston, subject to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Magnus the Martyr near London Bridge. To the fabric of London Bridge half a mark. No date.

Roll 35 (49).

Monday next before the Feast of S. George the Martyr [23 April].

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Thorneberge (RICHARD DE), clerk.—His house to be sold, with the assent of Cristiana his wife, and she to have forty marks of the proceeds; the residue to be given to the poor. If not sold in her lifetime, the same to be sold after her decease, and the proceeds devoted to masses in the church of S. Mary Magdalen aforesaid (*sic*). To the fabric of London Bridge twelvecence. No date.

Roll 35 (55).

Swyft (HUGH) de Estsmethefeld.—To Emma his wife a portion of his rents in Candelwykstrete for life; the residue to be divided equally among his four sons, who are also to have the reversion of his wife's portion. Also to the said Emma a plot of land with the building thereon¹ for life; remainder to Walter his son. No date.

Roll 35 (56).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [21 May].

Honilane (JOHN DE), skinner.—To Alice his wife houses near

¹ *Area cum toto edificio*, spoken of also as *Aream quam habeo et in quam sedeo*.

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Graschirche and at Smethefeld, and shops and garden in Holeburne, so long as she remain a widow. If she should marry she is to have her due portion according to the custom of England, and his three sons, William, John, and Hugh, the residue. To Marion and Alice his daughters houses in Smethefeld and pecuniary legacies. To the work of London Bridge twenty shillings. No date. Roll 35 (62).

Fraunceys (EMMA, late wife of WALTER LE).—To John her son her tenement and rents in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostrecherche in tail; remainder to Margaret and Matilda his daughters; remainder to pious uses. Richard de Clodeshale and the aforesaid Matilda, wife of the same, to have the custody of the said John and Margaret until they come of age. No date. Roll 35 (63).

Bredstrete (WALTER DE).—To Margery his wife all his tenements and rents in the City of London and suburbs for life; remainder to Falk his son. To John, son of William his son, shops in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrate in Watlingstrate in tail; remainder to Hereman, brother of the said John. To Osbert le Cordewaner de Bredstrate a shop for life. Bequest of one hundred marks to four chaplains in the church of S. Giles without Crepelgate for a term of five years. No date.

Whereupon came William Vyel and challenged the said testament as to eight shops in the said parish of All Hallows.

Roll 35 (65).

Monday next after the Octave of H. Trinity [21 May].

Derteford (MARGERY, late wife of WALTER DE).—To Walter del Belhous and Olive, wife of the same, her tenement in the parish of S. Audoen,¹ London. No date. Roll 35 (71).

Hundesdich (WILLIAM DE).—To Elisia his wife for life his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate, with

¹ Spelt also "Owen," "Ouen," and "Ewin." The parish church was situate within Newgate, near Old Dean's Lane (now Warwick Lane) and the house of the Friars Minors or Grey Friars, the site of which is now occupied by Christ's Hospital.

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implements for brewing and tanning, so long as she remain continent and without a husband; should she, however, marry or become unchaste the same to go to Thomas his son. To Cristiana and Matilda his daughters, and the heirs of their respective bodies, the tenement which his father bought of Henry de Haccheham; remainder to the aforesaid Thomas; remainder to charitable uses. Also to the said Thomas (*inter alia*) his best mazer cup with stand, a cup of silver, a buckle and gold ring which belonged to the testator's father, and his best *diker*¹ of skins. To the work of London Bridge sixpence. No date. Roll 35 (72).

Pourte (THOMAS).—To Johanna his daughter the tenement which he bought of John de Kelleweden. To Matilda his daughter the tenement which he bought of Joyce, son and heir of William de Canefeld. To Cristiana his wife the messuage which he bought of Thomas de Caponeshors, and the custody of his said daughter until marriage.

And forasmuch as the use and custom of the City of London do not permit of the testator devising to the heirs of his wife and her assigns, the said Cristiana came and renounced the fee, and claimed only a life interest in the above messuage. And it is allowed her, &c.

Also to the said Johanna his best mazer (*mazerum*); six silver spoons; two brass pots; one posnet; one brass dish of Dynaunt; one feather bed; two tapestries, with two sheets, &c. Also to Matilda his daughter one silver cup of Tholeus'; one mazer with silver stand; two small brass pots, with one small caldron; one basin and ewer; one feather bed, with one tapestry and two sheets. To London Bridge twelpence. No date.

Whereupon came Sir William, chaplain, son of the testator, and challenged the testament, and said that the testator was *non compos mentis* at the time of making it.

Roll 35 (77).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Stanford (JOHN DE).—To Nicholas le Maderman and Avice, wife

¹ Or *dacre*, a word which seems in the civic records to be chiefly confined to the tanners' trade, and signifies a bundle of ten skins.

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of the same, his daughter, his tenement in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe, charged with providing food, clothing, and lodging for Elena his wife for life. Thomas his son to remain either with the said Nicholas as his apprentice, or to be placed with a trustworthy person to learn some trade, and for this purpose the testator leaves him forty shillings. No date. Roll 35 (88).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Diche (JOHN DE LA).—To Cecilia his wife his house in Candelwykstrete, parish of S. Michael, for life; remainder to Amicia his daughter; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 35 (91).

Greneford (HENRY DE), the King's Sergeant.—To Roger le Ferroure certain rents, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of All Hallows de Grascherche for a term of five years after his decease, for the good of his soul and the souls of Emma his wife and others. No date. Roll 35 (92).

Sackere (RICHARD LE) de Staundone.—To Agnes his wife his house in Bredstrete for life for maintenance of Richard his son, who is to have the reversion of the same in tail; remainder to pious uses. To the work of London Bridge two shillings. No date. Roll 35 (93).

Neuport (HENRY DE).

Testament annulled for three causes: 1. Because the executors retained it without probate for four years without excuse; 2. Because there was an interlineation of the name of the testator at the commencement in a different hand from the testament itself; 3. Because there was an erasure in a suspicious place of a legacy of tenements, &c. *Et celle consignatur*,¹ &c.

Wylekyn (EMMA), wife of Henry de Greneford.

Testament annulled because the testatrix was a *feme covert* at the time of making it as well as at the time of her decease, &c. *Et celle consignatur*, &c.

Roll 35 (98).

¹ Cf. *supra*, p. 165.

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Barre (MATILDA DE LA), widow.—To John, son of John Bourser, her foster-son,¹ her tenement in the parish of S. Benedict de Granchurehe. To John de la Barre, her kinsman, a house in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. To Adam Ludekyn a house and a stone vault under the solar of John Beauflour in the same parish. To the work of London Bridge two shillings. No date. Roll 36 (2).

Harwe (WALTER DE), *Peyverer*.²—Certain rents in the parish of S. Vedast and his tenement in the parish of S. Michael le Quern to be sold for payment of his debts and legacies. No date.

Whereupon came John de Harwe and challenged the said testament.

Roll 36 (4).

Lillebourne (LAURENCE DE), clerk.—His tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldersgate to be sold, and the proceeds divided equally between John his youngest son, Peter his son, and Isabella his daughter, who is under the care of John de Gorham. No date. Roll 36 (5).

Honilane (EMMA DE).—To Ralph her son her tenement in Honilane in tail; remainder to pious uses for the good of her soul and the soul of Elyas her late husband. To William de Honilane, her kinsman, vintner, a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Honilane, charged with the maintenance of one fair wax light on Sundays and Festivals in the said church. To London Bridge two shillings. No date. Roll 36 (6).

Godchep (RALPH).—To Isabella his daughter for her marriage a house in Smethefeld. No date. Roll 36 (7).

Fresfys (ADAM).—To Alice his wife one mark annual rent of a house in the parish of S. Katherine Trinity, London, for life;

¹ *Alumpno meo.*

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² *Pepperer.*

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remainder to John atte Halle, his nephew. Also to John his son and to Roger Bacheler, his nephew, respectively, one mark rent issuing from the same house. To London Bridge twelpepence. No date. Roll 36 (8).

Dunstaple (JOHN DE), skinner.—To Tiphania, wife of Cristian the Taverner, and John, son of Margaret her daughter, his tenement in the parish of S. John de Walebroke near Horshobrigge. Also to the said John rents in the parish of S. Michael de Paternoster-churche in the lane called “le Bowe”; remainder to pious uses. To William de Medelane, dyer, Tiphania, wife of the same, and Geoffrey their son, tenements in the parish of S. Stephen de Walebroke, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in any parish church the said William may choose. To William de Camerwelle, felmongere,¹ tenements in the parish of S. Swythun. His capital tenements and shops in the parish of S. Mary de Bothawe to be sold by his executors for the maintenance of six chaplains, whereof three are to celebrate in the said parish church, and the other three in the church of S. Swythun. No date.

Roll 36 (9).

Corner (ROGER LE).—To Sibil his wife his dwelling-house for life; remainder to his sons in successive tail according to seniority; remainder to pious and charitable uses, except forty shillings, which he leaves to the work of the church of S. Dunstan West. No date.

Roll 36 (10).

Hornere (STEPHEN, son of RICHARD LE).—To Katherine his mother his dwelling-house for life; remainder to his child, if any be born of the body of Alice his wife; otherwise the same to be sold for pious and charitable uses for the good of the souls of Andrew le Hornere, the aforesaid Richard and Katherine, and others. No date.

Roll 36 (11).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Abenach (SIMON DE) de Havering.—To John and Nicholas his sons certain of his houses and shops in the parish of S. Edelburga. Other houses and shops in the same parish to be devoted to the

¹ Dealer in fells or untanned skins.

maintenance of two chaplains, one to celebrate at the altar of S. Peter in Hornchurch (*Ecclesia Cornuta*),¹ and the other to celebrate where his executors shall choose. No date.

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Roll 36 (17).

Kiscere or Kissere² (HUGH LE) de Lothebiry.—To Isabella his wife his house in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebiry for life; remainder to Richard his son; remainder to pious uses for the good of the souls of the testator, his father and mother, Margery his former wife, and others. No date.

Roll 36 (19).

Edelmeton (PETER DE), draper.—To Willelma his daughter his brewhouse in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchep. To Johanna his daughter shops and rents in Estchep; and to Margaret his daughter rents in the parish of S. Laurence in Candelwykstrate. To Cristina his wife his large house in the parish of S. Andrew Baynard for life, with authority to sell the same, if necessary, to Hugh de Garthorp for one hundred marks to pay his debts; also two shops in the same parish for life; remainder to his next heirs. No date.

Roll 36 (20).

Chingelford (RICHARD DE).—His tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Colemancherche to remain in the hands of his executors for one year for the purpose of carrying out his last will, and afterwards to remain to his next heir. To Alice his wife his principal tenement for life; remainder to Alice his daughter in tail, charged with the maintenance of a torch in the church of S. Katherine within Alegate for ever, and also with the payment of one penny weekly to a chantry in the said church. To Agnes and Cristina his daughters tenements in the above parish of All Hallows. To London Bridge sixpence. No date.

Roll 36 (21).

Glovernia (HUGH DE), tailor.—Certain rents of a tenement situate opposite the church of S. Mary de Aldermanbiry to be sold, and to be distributed to the poor in London in bread, clothes, shoes, and money. No date.

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¹ Co. Essex.

² According to Riley (Introduction to 'Memorials of London,' p. xxii) this

probably means a maker of "cushes," or armour for the thighs.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Wade (JOHN).—To Adam Wade, his brother, his tenement in the parish of S. James de Garlekheth. To Avice his sister his brewhouse in the parish of S. Michael de Queenhithe for life; remainder to pious uses. To Henry le Chaundeler, Hillaria his servant, Matilda, daughter of Cecilia his late sister, and to John de la Grene, clerk, divers shops, rents, &c., in the same parish. Also to the above Adam Wade all his granaries in the said parish of S. Michael. Bequests to the fabric of the church of S. James de Garlekheth and of London Bridge. No date. Roll 36 (27).

Nute (JOHN), of the parish of All Hallows de Greschirche.—To Burgensis Fulberti, his uncle and executor, all his lands and tenements in London and in the realm of England, and also within the city and bishopric of Florence. No date.

Roll 36 (28).

Ayssindon (GILBERT DE), mercer.—Bequest of rents in the parish of S. Benedict Schorhog towards the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. To Margaret his wife his tenement and seld in the parish of S. Mary le Bow for life; remainder to Johanna, the eldest daughter of Adam Braz. To Alianora and Tyffania his sisters all his other tenements. A debt to the Merchants of Paris to be discharged out of rents in the parish of S. Benedict Schorhog. To Dame Roysia de Coventre a remittance of rent due for her great seld.¹ No date.

Roll 36 (38).

Beverley (WILLIAM DE).—To William his son rents in Bredestrete in the parish of All Hallows. To Sallerna his wife also rents in the same street and houses situate outside *le Barbecan*, in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate, for life; remainder to John and William his sons. No date.

Roll 36 (40).

Pourte (HUGH).—To John le Blound a house. To Margaret his wife the custody of William his son until he come of age, and to the said William forty pounds. Certain rents in the parish of S. Magnus to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in

¹ See note *supra*, p. 62.

the said parish church. To the fabric of London Bridge twenty shillings. No date.

Roll 36 (41).

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Foundour (MARGERY LA).—To Juliana her daughter a tene-
ment in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe. No date.

Roll 36 (42).

Blondel (WALTER).—Bequests of divers rents for the main-
tenance of a chantry in the church of S. Laurence in the Jewry
for the souls of the testator, his father, Alice his mother, William his
brother, and Matilda his sister, and others; also for the maintenance
of torches in the said church, one of which is to be borne lighted
before the priest as he carries the Eucharist from the said church
to any sick parishioner, and not to be otherwise used; and a gift
of a silver chalice to the said church. To Geoffrey, son of
Geoffrey de Cavendissch, and to Geoffrey Bloundel, formerly his
apprentice, tenements in the lane of S. Laurence in the Jewry
and in Westchep in the parish of S. Pancras, near the seld
belonging to the canons of S. Martin le Grand, and elsewhere,
subject to the above bequests. No date.

Roll 36 (43).

Finchingfeld (WALTER DE), junior.—To William his son rents
in the parish of S. Sepulchre within Newegate; and to Margaret
his daughter houses and shops in the Baily without Newegate,
and rents of houses held by Gerard le Bailer; the same to remain
in the custody of Johanna his wife until his children come of age.
No date.

The said Johanna appeared at a subsequent court and allowed the
aforesaid testament, saving her action for her dower of freeholds, &c.

Roll 36 (44).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Braham (MATTHEW DE).—To Johanna his wife all his houses
in the City of London for life; remainder to Roger le Deneys, so
that the said Roger be bound to lay out for the good of the souls
of the testator, his wife, and Bartholomew de Castel, their entire
value, saving forty shillings which the testator bequeaths to him.
No date.

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Asschingdone (WILLIAM DE), goldsmith.—To Edmund Heyroun and Margery his wife, daughter of the testator, a shop in the parish of S. Leonard in S. Vedast Lane. To Alice his daughter also a shop in the same parish. No date. Roll 36 (46).

Corder (ELENA, late wife of ROGER LE).—Her tenement in the parish of S. James de Garlekheth to be sold for pious uses. To London Bridge forty pence. No date. Roll 36 (47).

Kyng (RALPH LE).—His messuage in the parish of S. Botolph the Abbot without Aldresgate to be sold, and of the proceeds two marks to be devoted to pious uses, and the residue to be divided between Margaret his wife and his children. No date.

Roll 36 (48).

Wymbourne (MATILDA DE).—To Adam de Heselingfeld and Johanna his wife, daughter of the testatrix, houses in the parish of S. Benedict atte Wodewarf for their lives. To John her son rents in the parish of S. Michael de Basseshawe in tail; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 36 (56).

Pride (GEOFFREY), glover.—To Reginald (*sic*) and Johanna, wife of the same, a shop in Chepe for their lives; remainder to Geoffrey his brother. No date.

And note that the testator's seal was not appended, except only for closing the said testament.

Roll 36 (57).

Horsham (WILLIAM DE), of the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate.—To Juliana his wife, daughter of Thomas le Brewere, his tenement in the said parish for life; remainder to Matilda and Margaret his daughters; remainder in default of heirs to pious and charitable uses. Also to his said wife her entire chamber, with linen and woollen cloths, and the whole of his household goods for fulfilment of his testament and payment of his debts. No date.

Roll 36 (58).

Beaubelot (NICHOLAS), "esporoner."¹—To Cecilia his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Brigid de Fletestrete for life;

¹ Sprier or spur-maker.

remainder in default of an heir of their bodies to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. No date. Roll 36 (59).

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Guydo Clericus.—All his tenements in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate to be sold to pay his debts and legacies. To the work of London Bridge forty pence. No date.

Roll 36 (62).

Cros (MARGERY, relict of THOMAS).—To Mariota, daughter of Henry Box, rents in the parish of S. Margaret, Virgin, in Briggestrete for life; remainder to Thomas Cros, son of the testatrix. No date.

Roll 36 (63).

Craye (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—To Margery and Matilda his daughters, and the heirs of their bodies, a shop in the Old Fish Market in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye; remainder to John Kyng, his son. No date.

Roll 36 (64).

Cestrehunte (ISABELLA, late wife of HENRY DE).—Her tenement to be sold for payment of debts, &c. Twenty pounds to remain in the hands of John le Botiller, son of Hugh de la Pole, to the use of Walter her son until he come of age. No date.

Roll 36 (65).

"Bachelor" (WALTER, called).—To Matilda his youngest daughter his house and shop in the parish of S. George at Estchepe for life; remainder to Walter his son. No date.

And inasmuch as in the aforesaid testament there was a clause of this kind, "Item, I leave to Walter le Marbeler and Johanna his wife, my sister, and the heirs of the said Johanna lawfully begotten, the whole of that shop with its appurtenances in the parish of S. Margaret in Breggestrete, which was given to the said Walter in frank-marriage¹ with the aforesaid Johanna my sister," and the said Walter and Johanna his wife still survive and may have issue

¹ Tenements given by one man to another on his marriage with the daughter, sister, &c., of the donor, to hold in *frank-marriage*, created a tenancy in special tail without any words of descent or procreation; the donees in the present case accordingly

were already possessed of an estate in the said shop to them and the heirs of their *two* bodies begotten, which the testator appears to have endeavoured to limit to the heirs of the body of one only, viz., those of his sister.

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of their bodies, it was considered that the legacy of that clause should be held void and altogether annulled.

Roll 36 (70).

Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Pourte (MARGARET, late wife of SIR HUGH).—To William, son of Sir Hugh Pourte, divers bequests, including two silver cups to match, her best brass pot, and best basin and ewer; and a vessel called “nothte.” Also to the same in tail rents in Goderonlane; remainder to pious uses. Her tenements in the parish of S. Benedict de Grascherch to be sold to fulfil her testament. To Robert, Thomas, and John, sons of Johanna la Benere, her sister, sixty shillings each. No date.

Whereupon came William Rabot and Juliana his wife, and put their claim upon the said testament as to a messuage and wharf in the parish of S. Magnus, devised therein to the disherison of the said Juliana. And Richard Horn, “ferroun,” put his claim on the same as to a messuage in the parish of S. Botolph near Billingsgate, and certain rents in the parishes of S. Magnus and S. Vedast, in which the said Margaret had only a freehold for life.

Roll 36 (74).

Abiton (MARGERY DE).—To the Prioress and Convent of S. Elena her tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Cornhull, charged with certain annual payments of money to the use of the said parish church and to the high altar of the same, and of one rose to the chief lords at the Feast of S. John Baptist. To the fabric of London Bridge sixpence. No date.

Roll 36 (75).

Suffolk (ALAN DE), called “de Alegate,” potter.—To Agnes his daughter by his first wife a messuage which he bought of John de Algate, his lord. To Agnes his present wife for life his capital house, and also his “Werckhus,” with all that place which he reserved to himself out of the gift which he made to Anabilia his daughter in frank-marriage; remainder to the heirs of the bodies of the testator and the said Agnes. Also to his said wife her entire chamber. No date.

And inasmuch as it was proved that the aforesaid orphans were dead no mainprise was found.

Roll 36 (76).

Bermyngham (HENRY DE), cordwainer.—To Johanna his wife

his tenement in Pentecostlane, parish of S. Nicholas Shambles, for life; remainder to Johanna his daughter. Also rents in the parish of S. Martin de Otewiche for a term of five and a half years, and her entire chamber. To the fabric of London Bridge five shillings. No date.

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And because the said testament willed that if the above tenement were not sold during the lifetime of the said Johanna, the wife of the testator, then she should devise the same in trust for sale for pious uses, which devise could not be admitted according to the use and custom of the City, the said Johanna came and renounced her right of devising for sale, and asked that the residue of the testament might be admitted; and it was granted to her, to wit, the power of sale as executrix, but not the power of devising for sale; and so the said clause was altogether annulled.

Roll 36 (78).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Heyrun (ALEXANDER).—To John and Roger his sons shops, &c., in Roperstrate and in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay. To Alice and Sarah his daughters houses in the parishes of St. Swythun de Candelwykstrete and S. Alphege near Crepelgate. To Thomas, son of Margery his late wife, and Mariota, sister to the said Thomas, a tenement in the last-mentioned parish, on condition that they keep clean and maintain their moiety of a latrine appertaining to the said tenement; and rents in the parish of S. Margaret in Briggestrete. Bequests to the parish churches of S. Alphege and All Hallows aforesaid for pious uses. No date.

The said testament was admitted to probate notwithstanding the length of time that had elapsed from the death of the testator, inasmuch as it was proved by trustworthy witnesses that William Peverel, one of the executors of the same, had maliciously withheld it, to the disherison of the children of the testator; and also because J[ohn] Heyrun, son and heir of the testator, came and asked that the testament might be admitted to probate.

Roll 36 (79).

Mertone (ROBERT DE).—To Henry Launce, stokfyshmongere, his tenement in the parish and lane of S. Michael de Candelwykstrete for forty pounds sterling, twenty pounds of which the testator acknowledges to have already received, and the other twenty pounds are to be paid to his executors. To the work of London Bridge five marks. No date.

Roll 36 (83).

A.D. **Stonhard** (WILLIAM), "barbour."—To Alice his wife his tene-
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 remainder to his children in equal portions. No date.

Roll 36 (84).

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Blound (ADAM LE) de Fuleham.—To Thomas and Gregory his sons houses, shops, and rents in the parish of S. Magnus; and to Ralph his son his tenement near London Bridge with wharf called "le Westwherf." To Nicholaa his daughter rents in the parish of S. Michael, London, and in Esthep, and the reversion of other rents held by Alice his daughter in tail. To the work of London Bridge ten marks. Dated the Feast of S. Dunstan, Abp. A.D. 1308.

Roll 36 (91).

Matefrey (RICHARD), of the Old Fish Market, London.—To Johanna his wife and her assigns his shop in the Old Fish Market, so that she sell the same during her lifetime, and distribute the proceeds for the good of her soul and the souls of others. Dated Thursday, the Feast of Ascension, A.D. 1301.

And because the use and custom of the City of London did not allow a testator to make a devise to his wife and her assigns, &c., the aforesaid Johanna voluntarily came and renounced the fee and right, and faithfully promised to sell the said tenement in her lifetime, and to carry out the will of the testator in everything.

Roll 36 (92).

Moltone (AGNES, relict of ROBERT DE).—Tenements in the parish of S. Benedict de Grescherche to be sold for maintenance of chantries in the said parish church for the souls of Hugh de Derby, her father, and others. To John, Bartholomew, and Boneioya her children tenements and rents in the parish of S. Leonard. To Adam de Walsokne and Isabella his wife her late husband's workshop; and to Leticia her daughter certain buildings near the said shop. No date.

Roll 36 (93).

Humphrey the Chaplain, Rector of the church of S. Mary atte Nax.—All his tenements in the parish of S. Benedict Shorehog to be sold for the maintenance of two chaplains for the space of

two years for the good of his soul. To the fabric of London Bridge two shillings. No date.

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Deneneys (MICHAEL LE), tailor.—His messuage in the parish of S. Laurence to remain in the hands of his executors for a term of eight years from the day of his decease for payment of his debts, and then to go to Avice his wife for life; remainder to Henry his son, and Johanna and Alice his daughters, and to the child *en ventre sa mère*, God willing, about to be born. To the work of London Bridge sixpence. Dated Sunday next before the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James, A.D. 1307.

Roll 36 (95).

Wandlesworth (RICHARD DE), corder.—To Agnes his wife all his tenements in Wandegoselane in *la Corderie*, parish of All Hallows at the Hay, for life; remainder in trust for sale for charitable uses. To the work of London Bridge forty shillings. No date.

Roll 36 (96).

Hadham (WILLIAM DE), tanner.—To Johanna his daughter his tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre in Sekollane without Neugate; also his brasier (*batillum*), with all his utensils of wood, silver, and iron, *dikers*¹ of skins, chests, woollen and linen cloths, table-cloths, towels, and feather bolsters. In default of heirs of her body the same to be sold for pious uses for the souls of Felicia his mother and others. No date.

The aforesaid goods were appraised at nine pounds and twopence by oath of Geoffrey de Chelcheheth and Robert de Gertworthe, tanners; and the same together with the above tenement were delivered to Richard le Ussher, testamentary guardian of the said Johanna, by mainprise of the said Geoffrey and Robert, until, &c. Schedule of goods so delivered on Wednesday the morrow of S. Barnabas, Apostle [11 June], anno 1 Edward II. [1308], is attached.

Roll 36 (97).

Harewe (WILLIAM DE), goldsmith.—To Sabine his wife his messuages in the parishes of S. Sepulchre within Neugate and S. Nicholas [at the Shambles] for life; remainder to John his brother in trust for pious uses. Dated Friday next after Easter, A.D. 1308.

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¹ See note *supra*, p. 187.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Litteltone (JOHN DE), clerk, son of Richard de Litteltone and of Isabella his wife.—His body to be buried where God shall ordain. To the said Richard his father for life a tenement in the lane of S. Bartholomew the Less near to the church; remainder to Roger and Robert his brothers. Dated Thursday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin, A.D. 1300. Roll 37 (6).

Dakenhale (WILLIAM DE), of the parish of S. Benedict de Grascherche.—To Juliana his wife his house with brewery and shops in the said parish for life; remainder to his next heirs. Also two shops in the same parish for a term of eight years for payment of his debts; remainder to William and Simon his sons and the heirs of their bodies; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Matilda and Juliana his wives and others. No date. Roll 37 (7).

Gloucestre (WILLIAM DE), saddler.—His tenement in Westchepe in the parish of S. Vedast to remain in the hands of his executors for a term of twelve years for payment of his debts, and then to go to Richard his brother. No date. Roll 37 (8).

"De Aysshe" (FINA, called).—To Cristina her sister and to Fina, daughter of the same, her shops in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newegate for twenty marks sterling, to be devoted to the maintenance of four chantries. No date. Roll 37 (9).

Borham (GEOFFREY DE), burser.¹—To Cristiana his wife and Juliana his daughter respectively a moiety of his tenement in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemanestrete; remainders over to his said daughter, and to William and Adam, sons of Aleisia his sister, wife of John Duk, charged with certain payments to the children of Aleisia, another sister of the testator, wife of Thomas de Bradefeld. A chantry in the said church of S. Stephen to be maintained for a term of five years from his

¹ Pouch-maker.

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decease for the good of his soul and the souls of Matilda his former wife and of Osmund and Deonisia his parents and others. Also to the said Juliana his daughter divers chattels, including counterpanes, feather beds, sheets, a large brass pot holding seven gallons and a brass pot of one gallon, table-cloths, towels, &c. To the work of London Bridge twelvecence. No date.

Roll 37 (10).

Norman (GEOFFREY), goldsmith.—To Robert de Pipeherst, goldbeater, ten shillings quitrent in the parish of S. Mary de Abbecherche, formerly bequeathed to the testator by Hamo his late brother. No date.

Roll 37 (21).

Monday the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Hodere (HENRY LE).—To Agnes his wife the residue of all his goods after payment of his debts and fulfilment of his testament; also his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate for life; remainder to Simon his son, charged with maintaining weekly two masses in the said parish church. To John his son a certain house; and to Mabel his daughter a bequest for clothing. To London Bridge sixpence. No date.

Roll 37 (31).

Christchurch (MARK DE), clothworker.—His house in the parish of S. Mary le Bow to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of six chaplains, to wit, two to celebrate in the church of S. John Zakarie, two in the church of S. Mary le Bow, and two in the church of S. Michael de Cornhulle, for the space of two years from his decease, for the good of his soul and the souls of Stephen de Cornhulle and others. To London Bridge six shillings and eightpence. No date.

Roll 37 (32).

Ponge or Punge (ALEXANDER).—To William his son his house in the parish of S. Athelburga. Another house to be sold by his executors, and Matilda his daughter to have six marks of the proceeds, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Alice his wife and others. No date.

Roll 37 (33).

Atte Vine (WILLIAM) de Bekles.—To Isabella his wife by

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way of dower all his tenements in the parish of S. Margaret de Patyns for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. After her decease the same to be sold, and six marks annual rent to be devoted to a similar object for the good of his soul and the souls of Isabella his wife and all the faithful departed, whose debtor he was as God knew; and five shillings for maintenance of torches. To the work of London Bridge one mark. No date. Roll 37 (34).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

"**Le Flemyng**" (JOHN, called), carpenter.—To Alice, daughter of Henry de Edrop in Oxon, the reversion of his tenement in Temestret, parish of S. Michael, after the decease of Alice his wife. To Lucy, wife of Henry de Edrop, sister of the testator, a similar reversion of his tenement in Old Fishstrete, charged with an annual payment of six shillings and eightpence to the poor for the good of his soul. No date. Roll 37 (36).

Thele (HENRY DE), skinner.—His tenement upon Walebrok to be sold, after the decease of Matilda his wife, for pious uses. To John his servant, and adopted son¹ of Matthew le Fraunceys, hosier, rent of a tenement at Grascherche in the parish of S. Benedict. No date.

Whereupon came Matilda, wife of the testator, and asked probate of the said testament, and everything in the same she allowed and confirmed.

Roll 37 (37).

Nettlestede (WILLIAM DE), skinner.—To the child with which Ida his wife is *enceinte* certain rents. His two shops in the parish of S. Stephen de Walebrok to be sold, and the proceeds to be divided equally between his said wife and child, and also Thomas and Roger his sons. No date. Roll 37 (38).

"**Le Kyng**"² (WILLIAM, called).—To John his son a tenement in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemanstrate, subject to certain charges for pious uses, and excepting seven small houses (*man-siunculas*) and a solar, which he leaves to Matilda his daughter,

¹ *Filiolo filio.*

| ² Also called "Le Kyng' kystere."

subject to similar charges. If, however, the said John is in a position to advance his said sister in marriage up to the full value of her legacy, he may take the whole tenement. Other devises to Alice and Johanna his daughters, John his son, and to Marsilia, sister to Matilda his late wife, of tenements and rents in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshaghe. Bequest to the fabric of the church of S. Laurence in the Jewry of a certain rent issuing from houses which belonged to Slymina, late wife of Fictavin le Fort, a Jew, in Cattestrete.¹ No date.

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

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Herlawe (JOHN DE), butcher.—To Juliana his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, extending up to the garden of the Dean of S. Paul's towards the west, for life; remainder to pious uses. If she should wish to sell the same, one moiety of the proceeds is to go to her, the other to be devoted to pious uses. No date.

Roll 37 (58).

Longe (NICHOLAS LE).—To Laurence his son his dwelling-house in Fletestrate without Ludgate, with shops and divers household goods appertaining thereto, also his brewery with utensils, &c. To Edith his daughter, wife of John de Paris, to Johanna and Dionisia his daughters, and to Laurence and Richard his sons houses and shops in *le Bailly* and elsewhere. No date.

Roll 37 (59).

Suffolk (EDMUND DE).—To Gunnora his wife his house for life, charged with maintaining a fair wax taper before the Blessed Virgin in the church aforesaid (*sic*); remainder to John called "le Little." To Matilda his sister the reversion of a shop adjoining the same, after the decease of his said wife, for life, with similar remainder. In aid of the Holy Land ten shillings. No date.

Roll 37 (60).

Halgford (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To Isabella his wife his tenement in the parish of H. Trinity the Less for life; remainder to his children. To the Abbey of Westminster forty pence. Dated Tuesday next after Passion Sunday, A.D. 1308. Roll 37 (61).

¹ Or Cateaton Street, now Gresham Street.

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Hereward (JOHN).—To Agnes his wife his capital house in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, between the tenement of the Abbot of Vaudey¹ and the lane called "Wandayeneslane,"² for life; remainder to pious uses. Also his term in houses held by demise of the said abbot, and also in lands and houses at Cherringge.³ To William Pente and Alice, wife of the same, his daughter, shops in Wandayeneslane. To Katherine his daughter shops in Secollane and Lymbarnereslane.⁴ No date.

Roll 37 (62).

Cotiller (EUSTACE LE).—To Peter his son houses in the lane and parish of S. Martin Orgor for life; remainder to Alice his wife for life; remainder to pious uses for the good of the souls of the said Alice and Peter and of Emma his late wife. No date.

Roll 37 (63).

Enefeud (JOHN DE), goldbeater.—To John, son of Robert de Gloucestre, goldsmith, his adopted son, certain rents in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. His houses in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate to be sold to pay his debts and to fulfil his testament. To London Bridge twelvepence. No date.

Whereupon came Roger, son of Elyas de Wycoumbe, and challenged the said testament, and said that the testator had devised a certain tenement to be sold which belonged to the said Roger by inheritance.

Roll 37 (64).

Essex (OSBERT DE), tanner.—To the fabric of the church of S. Giles without Crepelgate twelvepence, charged on his house situate in the same parish. To Matilda his wife all his houses for life; remainder to his children. To the work of London Bridge sixpence. Dated the morrow of the Nativity of B. V. Mary, A.D. 1305.

Roll 37 (65).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Mulgar (ADAM), tailor.—To Sibil his daughter his houses at Smethefeld, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for the good of his soul and the soul of Mary his wife for the space of

¹ The abbey De Valle Dei or Vaudey, in the parish of Edenham, co. Linc.

² Windagain or Turnagain Lane, so called from its ending in a *cul de sac*.

³ Charing, co. Middlesex.

⁴ So called from burning lime there with sea-coal (Strype's 'Stow,' bk. iii. p. 247).

eight years after his decease. Also houses in the parish of S. James de Garlekhethe, charged with a payment of five marks annually towards a chantry in the said church. No date.

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Roll 37 (87).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

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Pyrot (RALPH), Knt.—To Reginald his son his lands and tenements in the vill of London in Holebourne Street. No date.

Roll 37 (91).

Benere (ROBERT LE), fishmonger.—His tenement in the parish of S. Botolph towards Billingsgate to be sold for twenty pounds of silver to William Sorweles before all others. No date.

Roll 37 (92).

Mineter (RALPH LE), of the parish of S. Dunstan near the Tower of London.—His tenement in the said parish to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to Marion his wife and the other towards fulfilling his testament for the benefit of his soul. Also to his said wife half a mark annual quitrent of a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Berkynggecherche. No date.

And because the use and custom of the City did not permit a testator to leave to his wife a tenement in fee, the said Marion came and renounced the fee of the half mark aforesaid, and asked that she might hold the same for life, which was granted to her, &c.

Roll 37 (93).

Brus (RICHARD LE), tanner.—To John and Thomas his sons and to Matilda his daughter his tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. A taper of four pounds of wax to be maintained before the Blessed Virgin in the said church by the holder of the tenement for the time being. No date.

Roll 37 (94).

Gubbe (WALTER).—To Richard his son, John de Bandon his son, John called "Petit" his son, and Mathew his son, houses and shops in Thames Street and S. Michael's Lane in the parish of S. Michael. To Agnes his wife a house in the said parish of S. Michael in Thames Street for life. To the work of London Bridge forty pence. No date.

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Fulberti (BURGESIUS), of Florence.—To William Fulberti called “Parsons,” Simon Fulberti, and Cambin Fulberti, his nephews, the tenement which he had by demise of John Nute Fulberti,¹ his nephew, in the parish of All Hallows de Graschirche, saving the rights of Mary, late wife of Nute Fulberti, and of Johanna, late wife of John Nute. Also to the same all his lands, rents, and tenements in the city and bishopric of Florence, the said William, Simon, and Cambin providing twenty marks for the marriage of Margaret his daughter. No date.

Roll 37 (96).

Dene (JOHN DE).—To Alditha his wife his house in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchep for life; remainder in trust for sale for the maintenance of a chantry in the chapel of S. Mary in the church of S. Andrew de Estchep. No date.

Roll 37 (97).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

Bifold (JOHN DE).—To Alice his wife a tenement for life; remainder to Stephen and Robert his sons in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to the said Robert and Stephen two other tenements in successive tail, with similar remainder. No date.

Whereupon came Robert Podifat, William Godale, and John le Pestour de Crepelgate before the Mayor, Aldermen, and the Chamberlain, and gave surety on behalf of the said Alice for the maintenance of the children of the testator and the houses to her so devised.

Roll 37 (112).

Brauncestre (THOMAS DE), junior, goldbeater.—To Alice his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrate for life; remainders over to Johanna his daughter and Alice his sister. Also to the said Johanna certain rents, with remainder to pious uses in the event of her dying under age. No date.

Roll 37 (113).

Stratford (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—To William his son shops in the parish of S. Nicholas in the Old Fish Market in tail; remainder in trust for sale for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church, preference being given to Andrew de Stratford as purchaser by twenty shillings. Also to the said

¹ Cf. the will of John Nute enrolled *supra*, p. 192.

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William certain rents in the street of the Old Fish Market, charged with the payment of ten marks for the maintenance of a chantry in the above church for the space of two years after his decease, for which the said William is to give security before he enters upon the said rents. To Sir Thomas, the rector of the said church of S. Nicholas, and his successors, twenty pence annual rent of a shop in the street of the Old Fish Market, to have his soul in remembrance. To the work of London Bridge sixpence. No date.

Roll 37 (116).

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Monday in the Quinzaine¹ of S. Michael [29 Sept.].

Shenche (MARTIN).—To Claricia his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry for life; remainder to John his son. To Roland his son his tenement in Wodestrete, with a plot of land without Aldresgate. To Cristiana and Idonia his daughters forty pounds apiece; the same to remain in the hands of their mother for their maintenance, who is to find security before the Mayor and Aldermen of the City to answer for the same. No date.

Roll 38 (11).

Long (JOHN LE), carter.—His tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Alle-gatestrate to be sold towards payment of his debts. To Laurencia and Agnes his daughters ten pounds apiece. His whole term *del Lompettes* to be sold by his executors. To London Bridge twelvepence. Thomas Lemman to have the custody of his said daughters and their money until they come of age. No date.

Subsequently the custody of the said children with their money was delivered to the said Thomas, as is contained in the red paper (*rubeo papero*), &c., and they received the aforesaid money, &c.

Roll 38 (12).

Woderoue (JOHN).—To Matilda his wife his tenement in the parish of S. John de Walebrok for life; remainder to John, Thomas, and Henry his sons. To Margery his daughter a stable and solar for life, paying to the rector of the said parish church

¹ A fortnight after Michaelmas, the *quinzaine* being the fifteenth day after an event, counting the day of the event itself.

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for the time being thirtepenne by the year for services for his soul during her life ; remainder to his aforesaid sons. No date.

Roll 38 (13).

Wymlpere (ALICE LA).—To Geoffrey le Brochere and Alice his wife the reversion of shops in Sopereslane for life. To Avice her daughter rents, &c., in the same lane for life, charged with the reasonable maintenance of William Gratefige and Johanna his wife ; remainder to the said William and Johanna. No date.

Whereupon came William, son of Robert Gratefig, and challenged the said testament, &c.; and afterwards the aforesaid William, being examined as to his objection, said that he had nothing to say against it except that he was unwilling to be in the custody of the executors, &c. It was therefore decided that, notwithstanding the objection of the said William, execution of the said testament should be done, &c.

Roll 38 (14).

Ragoun (WALTER).—To Agnes his wife for life his tenement and rents in the parish of S. Margaret de Bruggestrate, so that the said Agnes maintain Salomon his son according to her ability ; remainder to the said Salomon and to Johanna his daughter in successive tail ; remainder to the poor in London. No date.

Roll 38 (15).

Virly (JOHN).—To Juliana his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne for life ; remainder to Thomas (or Geoffrey) his son in tail ; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 38 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Beaupo (ROGER DE), Knt.—To Thomas de Beaufou de Hertewelle, his son, and to Roger, brother of the said Thomas, his houses in London. No date.

Roll 38 (28).

Scot (BARTHOLOMEW), of the parish of S. Christopher, London.—To Matilda his wife his brewhouse and rents of tenement without Bisshopesgate for life ; remainder to pious uses. To Geoffrey de Bordesle a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. To the work of London Bridge twelpepenne. No date.

Roll 38 (29).

Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

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Hengham (HUGH DE), clerk.—To Matilda his kinswoman his house in Candelwikstrate. To Juliana de Knapton and Robert her son fifty marks. No date. Roll 38 (67).

Bredestrete (THOMAS DE).—To the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's, for the maintenance of a chantry for the benefit of Godfrey de St. Dunstan, late minor canon of the said church, divers annual quitrents in Bredestret, parish of All Hallows, and in the parishes of S. Nicholas Shambles and S. Brigid near Flete Bridge; also, for a pittance on the day of the obit of the said Godfrey, rents in Flete Street in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate. To the work of London Bridge five shillings. No date. Roll 38 (68).

Perer (JOHN LE), residing in the parish of S. Augustine near S. Paul's Gate.—His house in the said parish to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 38 (69).

Gofaire (ELIAS).—Rents in the parish of S. Swithun in Candeluikstrate to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 38 (70).

Crokesle (ROBERT DE).—To Isabella his wife his shop in Bredestrete, parish of All Hallows, for life; remainder to Matilda his daughter, and in default of heirs to Sibil his daughter; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date.

Roll 38 (74).

Bavent (ALLESIA, wife of ADAM DE).—To Edmund her son her tenement in the City of London. No date.

Afterwards, on Friday next before the Feast of S. Katherine, anno 4 Edward II., it was agreed by the Mayor and certain Aldermen that the said testament should be delivered to the executors to carry out the last will of the said testatrix, and that the aforesaid Edmund should have execution, &c.

Roll 38 (75).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Ferroure (ROGER LE).—To Ralph, Richard, and Thomas his sons his tenement upon Cornhull in successive tail, without power of alienating the same so long as any of his kinsfolk are alive, and

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subject to the maintenance of a chantry for the benefit of Henry de Greneford and Emma, wife of the same, in the church of All Hallows de Grescherche, for the space of three years. Also to the said Ralph and Richard the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, after the decease of Emma his wife. To the said Emma all his movables and immovables at Kyngestone. To London Bridge two shillings. No date.

As to the devise to the said Ralph, Richard, and Thomas, the devise was accepted and administration granted up to the clause relating to non-alienation, because that condition would be contrary to all law, and also contrary to the custom of the City, because the testator said "so long as any of his kinsfolk are alive." Accordingly that clause is annulled by judgment of the Court, the whole of the remainder standing good according to the last will of the said testator.

Roll 38 (81).

Barbier (RICHARD LE) de Bredestrete.—To Katherine his wife tenements and rents in Bredestrete, parish of All Hallows, at Queenhithe, and in Cordewanerstrete, parish of S. Mary le Bow, for life; remainder to pious uses. To Johanna his daughter and the heirs of her body shops in Candelwikstrate at Londonstone, and at the corner of Bredestrete, parish of All Hallows; and houses in Whitecrouchestrate without Creplegate, in the parish of S. Giles, Abbot; remainder to pious uses. To Thomas de Mangrave, his apprentice, in tail, a shop in Bredestrete, parish of All Hallows, with similar remainder. To the fabric of London Bridge twenty shillings. No date.

Roll 38 (82).

Sawyere (RICHARD LE), of the parish of S. Mary de Abcherche.—To Alice his wife tenements in the said parish and in the parish of All Hallows de Colmancherche for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Mary; remainder to Ralph her son. To the fabric of London Bridge twelvepence. No date.

Roll 38 (83).

Smyth (CECILIA, late wife of WILLIAM LE).—Bequest to the work of the church of S. Mary de Somersete. To Cristina her daughter her tenement in the parish of S. Mary aforesaid; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. No date.

Roll 38 (85).

Hattere (JOHN LE) de Fletestrete.—To Emma his wife his tenement in Fletestrete in the parish of S. Martin for life; remainder to Gilbert his son in tail; remainder to Thomas his brother. No date. A.D.
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Chandeler (ADAM LE).—To Johanna his wife for life his tenement in the parish of S. Pancras, and after her decease to next heirs. His tenements in *le Portehawe* in the parish of S. Mary de Coleherche to be disposed of for the good of his soul and the soul of Helewisia his former wife. No date.

As to the above devise to the said Johanna, it was accepted, and administration allowed as far as the clause "and after her decease I will," &c., because that clause is uncertain and *extra veram formam*.

Roll 38 (87).

Maniman (ADAM).—To Alexander and Ralph his sons shops opposite London Wall. To Alan his son a tenement opposite London Wall in tail; remainder to his aforesaid sons, charged with the maintenance of a wax taper of the value of two shillings in the church of S. Stephen aforesaid (*sic*). Also to the said Alexander his tenement in Colmanstrete for a term of three years; remainder to the aforesaid Alan in tail; remainder to pious uses. To London Bridge threepence. No date.

Roll 38 (88).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Brun (ISABELLA, late wife of NICHOLAS LE, goldsmith).—To Giles her son rents in Fletestrete, so that the said rents remain in the hands of Thomas her brother for a term of ten years to the use of the said Giles. If the said Giles should die during that time the rents to remain to Isabella her daughter. No date.

Roll 38 (103).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Asshindon (ROBERT DE), saddler.—To William his son a shop in Westchepe near the Conduit in the parish of S. Pancras, also a tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate. His executors to have power to sell his tenement in the parish of S. Christopher aforesaid (*sic*). No date.

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Dernigton (ADAM DE).—To Castanea his wife his tenement near Neugate for life; remainder to the maintenance of chantries in the church of Aldremaricherch; also an annual rent of the tenement of Ralph Sporoun for life; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 38 (107).

Braghyng or **Brawhing** (SIMON DE).—To Alice his wife his capital brewhouse opposite the church of S. Giles for life. To Thomas his son his tenement near Everardiswelle in the parish of S. Giles without Cripplegate. To London Bridge two shillings. No date. Roll 38 (108).

William, Rector of S. Michael de Bassieshawe. — Certain houses and land to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Michael, as also rents in Pentecoste Lane, parish of S. Nicholas Shambles. No date.

And note that John Dode¹ refused administration before the Official.

Roll 38 (110).

Wade (ADAM).—Rents and certain shops called "Helle" in Fletestrete, and others in Hollebournestrate and at *la Queneheth*, together with two granaries in the vill of Henelee, to be sold for payment of debts and fulfilment of his testament. To Cristiana his wife his house at Garlekheth for life; remainder to pious uses; also his house called "Bonsieshous" at Garlekheth for life; remainder to Henry Monkoi, her brother; also rents of a house called "la Monetere house" for life; remainder to pious uses. To Adam de Bandone, his nephew, two granaries and two garrets at *la Queneheth*. His sister Avice to hold one of the said garrets, to wit "la Westerne Garite," for life. To the bridge of Henle his old stone house at the head of the bridge. To the work of London Bridge one mark. No date.

And note that Roger Hosebonde,² one of the executors, refused administration before the Official.

Roll 38 (111).

Marham (THOMAS DE), tanner.—To Beatrice his wife two shops in the parish of S. Giles without Creplegate in *le Morstrate* for

¹ The name of John Dode, one of the |
executors, has been struck out.

² Name struck out.

life; remainder to John his son and Alice his daughter. To London Bridge sixpence. No date. Roll 38 (112).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Coventre (STEPHEN, son of HENRY DE).—To Isabella his wife rents issuing from the painted seld¹ in Westchep and also in the parish of S. Michael le Quern for life. To Edmund his son the reversion of all lands, rents, and tenements held by Roysia, the testator's mother, except a teneiment and wharf in Dibeleslane in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe, which he leaves to his child *en ventre sa mère*. No date. Roll 39 (22).

Helveton (WILLIAM DE).—To Basilia his daughter his shop in the parish of S. Antonin. No date. Roll 39 (23).

Derby (THOMAS DE), cordwainer.—To Roysia his wife his tenements in Wodestrate, parish of S. Alban, and in Cockeslane, parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for one year and with providing food and clothing for his daughter Sabine; remainders over to his said daughter and to John his son. No date. Roll 39 (24).

Feyner or Fener (CLEMENT LE).—To Alice his daughter a certain rent. To Amicia his wife all his tenements for life. If the said tenements be sold, William le Haftere is to be preferred as purchaser and the proceeds are to be divided into three parts: one part to go to his said wife, another part to his children, and the third part to be devoted to pious uses. No date. Roll 39 (25).

Convers (ROBERT LE).—To Roysia his wife his tenement in the Goldsmithery, London, in the parish of S. Vedast, for life; remainder to Katherine his daughter. To Nicholas his son a tenement in the suburb of London in the parish of S. Dunstan West in Fletestrete. To Henry his son all his tenements in the parishes of S. Michael le Quern and S. Faith. Also to the

¹ Probably the same mentioned in the will of Cristiana la Brune, *supra*, p. 95.

A.D. aforesaid Katherine his tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan
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Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Underwode (ALAN), cordwainer.—To Alice, Johanna, and Elena his daughters shops in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete, saving to Johanna his wife her flow of water underneath the said shops from his tenement as far as the lane called “Sakfrere-lane,”¹ as in times past she used to have. To Johanna his sister also a shop for life. No date. Roll 39 (27).

Reed or Rede (WILLIAM DE), skinner.—To Alice, wife of Peter de Newcastle, skinner, all his houses, rents, and tenements in the parish of S. Stephen de Walebrok. To Lucy his sister all his houses, rents, and tenements in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, and rents in the said parish of S. Stephen. To London Bridge one mark. No date. Roll 39 (32).

Finchingfeld (ALBRIC DE), son of Walter de Finchingfeld, late Alderman.—A certain piece of land to be devoted to the maintenance of the fabric of the church of S. Giles without Creplegate. To Margaret his sister one mark annual quitrent for life; remainder to Johanna his mother. Also to the said Johanna his capital messuage for life; remainder to his next heirs. No date. Roll 39 (50).

Asshwy (RICHARD).—To Thomas de Lafford his tenement in the parish of S. Brigid de Fletestrete for life; remainder to Mary, the testator's daughter, for life; remainder to John her son. Also to his said daughter tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Mary de Staninglane, S. Brigid in Fletestrete, S. Giles without Creplegate, S. Botolph without Aldresgate, and elsewhere for life; remainder to her aforesaid son. Also to the said Thomas de Lafford rents in the parish of S. Botolph near Billingesgate. No date. Roll 39 (54).

✓ **Laufare (JOHN DE)**, cordwainer.—To William de Stanes, cord-

¹ Appears to have derived its name | *Fratres de Saccá*, who had their house from the *Fratres de Penitentiá* or | in the vicinity. See note *supra*, p. 5.

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wainer, a portion of a seld in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrete in Westchepe in discharge of a debt. To Henry de la More, goldsmith, a tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggenelane, on condition that the said Henry pay his executors forty marks for the same, and cancel a recognizance in which he was bound to the said Henry for ten pounds sterling in the King's Exchequer, before seisin of the same be given. No date.

Roll 39 (55).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

White (SARAH, late wife of WALTER LE).—Her tenements in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbey in Distafane to be sold to pay her debts and fulfil her testament. No date. Roll 39 (56).

Jordan (JOHN).—His house in the parish of S. Mary atte Hulle to be sold to fulfil his testament. No date. Roll 39 (57).

Caumpes (RICHARD DE), ironmonger.—To Matilda his wife his house in the parish of S. Michael de Bassinggeshawe, and shops in the parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry, for life; remainder to his next surviving heirs. To Thomas and Iter his sons house and rents in the street of Walebrok, parish of S. Stephen. No date.

Roll 39 (58).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, K. and M. [20 Nov.].

Totenham (LAURENCE DE).—All his tenements in the parishes of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche near the Tower and S. James de Garlekheth to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 39 (71).

Adrian (PETER).—To Elicia his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Antonin for life; remainder to Thomas his son. If his said wife survive his son she is to dispose of the same tenements by will for the maintenance of chantries in the said parish church. No date.

A marginal note says that this will is void because the Court records, and Thomas de Asshewelle, the executor, testifies, that it was not proved.

Roll 39 (72).

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Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Blound (ARGENTILLA, late wife of HUGH LE).—To William de Hanyngton, skinner, and Johanna his wife her tenement in the parish of S. Olave in Moggewellestrete, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for the good of her soul and the souls of her late husband, Henry de Norton, and others for the space of one year after her decease. No date. Roll 39 (75).

Berneval (PETER DE).—All his tenements without Alegate in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate to be sold. No date.

Whereupon came John, the son of the testator and of Matilda his wife, and put his claim upon those tenements thus devised to be sold, inasmuch as the said Peter had no estate in them except by the eurtesy¹ of England, by reason of Matilda his wife, whose heir the said John is.

Roll 39 (80).

Garlaund (ALICE, late wife of JOHN) de Fletestrete.—To William, Matilda, and Elena her children houses, shops, and rents in Fletestrete. No date.

Whereupon came John, son of John Garlaunde, by Richard de Unewyk, servant, and put his claim, saying that the aforesaid Alice had only an estate of freehold² in the tenement aforesaid.

Roll 39 (91).

Burnham (ELIZABETH DE).—Her tenement in the parish of S. Dyonisius de Blakecherch to be sold, and the proceeds to be devoted to chantries in the said parish church and in the church of All Hallows de Garscherch. No date. Roll 39 (92).

Rothyng (HAMO DE).—To Johanna his wife tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate for life, subject to an annual gift to the poor of twenty shillings sterling; remainder to Matilda his daughter in tail; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses. No date. Roll 39 (93).

¹ *Nisi tantum modo per libertatem Anglie.* Upon the decease of his wife a man had an estate for life in such lands and tenements of his wife as she was solely seised of in fee simple or fee tail in possession, provided that he had issue by her, born alive, which was capable of inheriting. Whilst in the

enjoyment of this estate the husband was called a tenant by the *curtesy* (*per curialitatem*) of England, or, more shortly, tenant by the curtesy.

² *Liberum tenementum, i.e.,* she had but an estate for life, and not a freehold of inheritance in fee simple or fee tail.

Seneschal (RALPH LE), "naylor."—To Alice his wife his messuage in Grobbestret, parish of S. Giles without Crepilgat, for life; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 39 (94). A.D. 1310-11.

Bret (AGNES LA).—To Robert her son and to Florence his daughter a messuage in the parish of S. John Zakarie near Inggelenelane. To Richard le Bret, goldsmith, and Robert his son a shop in Westchepe, parish of S. Matthew de Fridaystrate. To Agnes de Okolt and Avice Dyve a messuage upon Cornhull for their lives. The residue of her rents to be sold. No date.

Whereupon came the Abbess of Berkyng and put her claim on the said testament, as also the Abbot of Woburne and Robert le Bret.

Roll 39 (98).

Laurenz (JOHN), of the parish of S. Benedict de Grasschirch.—To Matilda his wife tenements, shops, &c., in the parishes of S. Mary atte Hulle near the Tower, S. Andrew Hubert at Estchep, S. Mary le Bow, S. Dunstan, and S. Benedict aforesaid for life; remainder to Amy and Agnes his daughters. No date.

Whereupon came Robert Hardel and put his claim upon the said testament.

Roll 39 (99).

Bradelee (GEOFFREY DE), girdler.—To Walter de Cavendysch rents in the lane and parish of S. Laurence Jewry for forty marks sterling, twenty-four marks of which the said Walter is to pay to Simon, the brother of the testator, for distribution among the poor of his family in the vill of Dullyngham,² and the residue to be distributed in clothes and shoes. To Roger de Cavendysch and Margery, wife of the same, shops in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemanstret in tail; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses. No date. Roll 39 (100).

Horemede (ALAN DE).—To Sarah his sister a shop for life. To Felicia his wife a teneiment with two shops for life; remainder to pious uses. To Felicia his daughter, her heirs and assigns, a tenement at Holebourne; and to Agnes his daughter three shops in Little Lane.³ No date. Roll 39 (104).

¹ Or Engaine Lane; also known as |
Maiden Lane.

² Co. Cambridge.

³ *In renella parva.*

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Lascy (SIR HENRY DE), Earl of Lincoln.—Testament proved by Master Boniface de Salute, Archdeacon of Bokingham, Sir Clement the Prior of Espaldyng, William the Prior of S. Oswald, and others, wherein was the following clause as to lay fee in London:—I will therefore and devise that all my place which belonged to the Preaching Friars,¹ together with all my dwelling-houses thereon, be sold by order of my executors to assist in fulfilling my testament. No date. Roll 39 (106).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Gildeford (JOHN DE), cordwainer.—To John de Pelham, clerk, a shop and house in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less in Bradestrete; the said shop being bounded on the north side by the ditch called "Walebroke." No date. Roll 39 (118).

Grene (JOHN DE LA).—To Johanna, daughter of Cristiana de Enefeld, a shop in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe. To the fabric of London Bridge three shillings. No date.

Roll 39 (127).

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Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

Pekard (JOHN).—To Alice his wife all his tenements for life; remainder to pious uses. To London Bridge twelvecence. No date.

Proclamation made, and no reclaim.

Roll 39 (151).

Veyse (JOHN LE), girdler.—To Alditha his wife a tenement for life if she shall remain unmarried; otherwise the same to be sold and she to have one third of the proceeds, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. No date.

Proclamation made, and no reclaim; but the said Alditha came,

¹ The house of the Preaching Friars, otherwise called Dominicans or Black Friars, was originally situate near Holborn, and was sold by them in 1285 to the Earl of Lincoln, when they removed to their new buildings on the river-side, at what is now called "Blackfriars." The deed of conveyance was duly enrolled in the Court of Husting—Hust. Roll 16 (51)—but the consideration money is not mentioned. Mr. Loftie

states it to have been five hundred and fifty marks, payable by instalments, and that the house with its gardens was granted by the earl before his death in 1310 to the legal profession ('Hist. of London,' vol. i. p. 233; vol. ii. p. 73). It still survives as Lincoln's Inn. In the previous year the earl had acquired from Roger de Notynggham and Alda, wife of the same, a messuage adjoining his manor at Holborn—Hust. Roll 38 (35).

and as to the above clause relating to her marriage, &c., disclaimed all right and fee as to the third part of the tenement devised.

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Roll 39 (152).

Kelesale (RALPH, son of ROBERT DE).—His tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredestrete, and rents in the parish of S. Giles without Creplegate, to be sold to fulfil his testament and to pay his debts; and William de Causton, his lord, to have the option of purchasing the same for thirty-five marks. The residue of his goods to be divided into two equal portions, one portion to be devoted to pious uses, but the other portion, &c. (*sic*). No date.

Roll 39 (153).

Chiltre (DANYEL DE).—To Johanna his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldremariecherch for life; remainder to Robert, Juliana, Alice, Johanna, Agnes, and Roysia his children. Also to his said children his tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Bradestrade; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses in the above parish churches. No date.

Proclamation made, and no reclaim.

Roll 39 (154).

Blound (HENRY LE), stokfisshmongere.—To Emma his wife his house in Thames Street, parish of S. Michael de Candelwykstrete, for life; remainder to Richard and John his sons in successive tail. In default of heirs the same to be sold, and two thirds of the proceeds to be divided equally among his surviving children, and the residue to be given to the poor. Also to his said sons, and to Elena, Johanna, and Amicia his daughters, one hundred shillings each. No date.

Roll 39 (155).

Hatfeld (HUGH, son of MICHAEL DE).—To Johanna his mother houses in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstrate. No date.

Roll 39 (156).

Frowyk (ROBERT DE).—To Johanna his wife his cellar by way of dower. To William de Stanes the whole of his tenement, with shops, cellars, and solars. To Roger de Rameseye, clerk, his nephew, one mark quitrent in the Goldsmithery¹ in the parish of S. Mathias (*sic*) de Frideistrate. No date. Roll 39 (157).

¹ *Orfaveria*.

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1311.*Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [6 June].*

Caxstone (WILLIAM DE), "buriller."—To William, son of William lespicer, his godson, his house in the parish of S. Mary de Abcherche in Shitheburnlane. His tenement in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar in the lane called "Wolsislane" to be sold to pay his debts and to fulfil his testament, Robert Persone, skinner, being preferred as purchaser. No date.

Proclamation made, and no one reclaimed.

Roll 39 (159).

Gloucestre (WALTER DE).—To Dyonisia his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Stanyngcherche for life; remainder to Walter his son; but if the said Walter predecease his said wife the same to be disposed of for the benefit of his soul and of the souls of the said Dyonisia and Alice his former wife. No date.

Roll 39 (160).

Suffolk (ARNALD DE).—To Cristiana his wife his houses and all his goods, movable and immovable, situate in the parishes of S. Stephen and All Hallows [near London Wall]. No date.

Proclamation made, and administration granted to the executors.

Roll 39 (173).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Braghing (BARTHOLOMEW DE), of the parish of S. Mary de Abcherche.—To Agnes his mother his tenement in the said parish formerly belonging to Peter de Braghyngg, his father. To John his brother, and to Eva his sister, tenements in the said parish. No date.

Roll 39 (174).

Robert Cirugicus, of Crooked Lane.¹ — To John his son all his houses in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwikstrate. No date.

Proclamation made, and not reclaimed.

Roll 39 (175).

Hengham (RALPH DE).—His house in London to be sold to fulfil all and singular legacies. No date.

Proclamation made, and not reclaimed.

Roll 39 (176).

¹ *De venella torta.*

Feyner or **Fener** (REGINALD LE).—To Matilda his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan West for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the space of one year after his decease; remainder to John and Richard his sons. A tenement in the parish of S. Brigid in Fletestrate to be sold after the death of the present tenant, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses. No date.

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Proclamation made, and not reclaimed; accordingly administration was granted to the executors.

Roll 39 (177).

Spicer (JOHANNA, late wife of WILLIAM LE).—To Johanna her daughter in tail shops in *le Baille* without Ludegate; remainder to John her son. No date.

Proclamation made, and not reclaimed; accordingly administration was granted to the executors.

Roll 39 (178).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July].

Comptone (CRISTIANA DE).—To Thomas her son in tail her house in the parish of Berkingcherche; remainder to charitable uses. To London Bridge sixpence. No date. Roll 40 (10).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Carleton (WILLIAM DE).—To Hervey his cook his tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermannebery and rents in the parish of Bassieshave, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Mary. The houses which he had by devise of Sir Bartholomew de Castello to remain to Bartholomew, nephew of the same. No date.

Proclamation made, and not reclaimed.

Roll 40 (11).

Hengham (AGNES DE).—Bequest of two shillings quitrent of tenement in Wandayeneslane,¹ parish of S. Sepulchre without Newegate, for maintaining wax in the said parish church. To Walter de Chipstede and Cecilia his wife, her daughter, the aforesaid tenement in special tail; remainder to John de Carlisle, son

¹ Windagain Lano. See note *supra*, p. 204.

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of the said Cecilia; remainder to pious uses for the benefit of the souls of Robert de Hengham and Roger de Lauvar,¹ her late husbands. No date. Roll 40 (21).

Winton (WILLIAM DE).—All his houses in the parish of S. Peter de Bradestrade to be devoted to the fulfilment of his testament and payment of his debts, and the residue to the maintenance of a chaplain in the said parish church. To Johanna his wife all his houses at the Red Cross in the parish of S. Giles without Creplegate for life; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses in the said parish church. No date.

A marginal note states that the testament was proved at the Court of Pleas of Land on Monday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam, anno 4 Edward II. [A.D. 1311].

Roll 40 (22).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Bretoun (JOHN LE), Knt.—To Nicholas his son all his houses in London. No date.

Proclamation made, and no one reclaimed.

Roll 40 (23).

Brynkele (JOHN DE), "blader."²—To Isabella his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe for life; remainder to Stephen his son. To his child *en ventre sa mère*, and to William and John his sons, tenements in the same parish. Also to the said John rents in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, between Hundesdiehe and Smethfeud, and in the parishes of S. Botolph without Aldresgate and S. Michael Queenhithe. To Dame Johanna de Brynkele, his daughter, a nun of Berkyngge, a house upon *la Roumlonde*³ in the said parish of S. Michael for life. To Idonea his daughter rents in the parishes of S. Mary atte Hulle and S. Magnus. To Henry his son his term in a tenement at Garseherehe in the parish of S. Dyonisius de Garscherche. Bequests also of money and chattels to his daughters Margaret, Margery, and Beatrice. No date.

And be it known that this enrolment was examined with the

¹ His will enrolled *supra*, p. 185.

² Corn merchant.

³ Various spelt "Romeland" or "Roomland": a name given to the

quays (or to plots of land adjacent to the quays) of Queenhithe, Dowgate, and Billingsgate, whereon goods might be discharged out of vessels arriving there.

testament in full Husting of Common Pleas held on Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope, anno 18 Edward III., and an omission discovered in the enrolment by mistake of the writer, which by consideration of the Mayor and Aldermen was corrected, as appears above.¹

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Roll 40 (24).

Carreu (SIR NICHOLAS DE), Knt.—To Thomas de Carreu, his son, his tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate, with all deeds and muniments touching the same. No date.

Proclamation made, and administration granted to the executors.

Roll 40 (25).

Blakeney (PETER DE).—His tenement called “Blakelofte,” on the west side of Martelane towards the Tower, and another tenement on the east side of the same street, in the parish of S. Olave, to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of Berkyngheherch. To Cecilia his wife tenements in Martelane, and in Tamystrate, parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower, for life; remainder to pious uses. For the repair of London Bridge two shillings. No date.

Proclamation made, and not reclaimed.

Roll 40 (26).

Chepe (ALAN DE), potter.—To John de Haddeham a tenement in the parish of S. Andrew upon Cornehull, he paying five and a half marks of silver towards the maintenance of a chaplain in the said parish church. To John his nephew a house at *la Bordehawe* in the parish of S. Mary de Coleherche. To the fabric of London Bridge half a mark. No date.

Proclamation made, and execution granted. Whereupon came Mariota, the wife of John Cussh, and put her claim on the said testament as to the said tenement at *la Bordhawe*.

Roll 40 (27).

^{Robert}
Osekyn (ROGER), carpenter.—To Johanna his wife all his houses, rents, and tenements in the City and suburb of London, so long as she remain a widow. To Robert, John, and Simon his sons reversions of tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Bartholomew and S. Benedict Fyngh, and divers household chattels specified. To the fabric of London Bridge half a mark. No date.

Roll 40 (28).

¹ A clause is inserted in the margin.

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Westwode (JOHN DE), carpenter.—Bequest of rent charges towards the maintenance for the space of ten years of a light standing *super interclaustrum* in the church of S. Martin de Oteswiche, and for the fabric of the said church. To Margery his wife his house called “la Tavernehous” for life; remainder to William his son. The residue of his tenements and rents to remain in the hands of his executors for a term of ten years, charged during that time with certain payments for maintaining a chantry in the said church of S. Martin, and to Avice, daughter of Leticia his late wife; and afterwards to go to Geoffrey and Thomas his sons. No date.

Roll 40 (29).

Vyel (WILLIAM).—To Johanna his wife rents in the street and parish of S. Augustine at S. Paul’s gate; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses; also rents in Cokkeslane, Smethefeld, and rents and reversion of a tenement in Bredstrate. To Nicholas de Farndon, goldsmith, his tenement in the said parish of S. Augustine near the gate of S. Paul’s Minster, charged with an annuity to the said Johanna, and after her decease without heirs charged with the maintenance of a chantry at the altar of S. Margaret in the church of S. Paul. The tenement and garden with which he had endowed his said wife at the church porch,¹ situate without Bysshopesgate in the parish of S. Botolph, to revert to his heirs, if any; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Proclamation made, and administration granted to the executors. Whereupon came John de Camera, clerk, and put his claim as to one mark quitrent of a tenement which belonged to Ralph le Mazon. Similarly came John, son of John Vyel, and put his claim on the said testament.

Roll 40 (46).

Bentlee (ADAM DE).—To each of his children for their maintenance ten pounds, with right of survivorship. To Johanna his wife his house in Fridaystrate for life; remainder to Thomas his son; ultimate remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 40 (47).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Lorchoun (ROBERT).—To Alice his daughter a shop in the

¹ See note *supra*, p. 45.

parish of S. Andrew upon Cornhill. To the aforesaid (*sic*) Cristina his daughter his dwelling-house at the time of his death, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Andrew. To the aforesaid (*sic*) Johanna his wife also a tenement in the said parish for life; remainder to the aforesaid (*sic*) Thomas and Johanna his children, to whom he also leaves a shop and rents in the parishes of S. Peter and S. Andrew upon Cornhill. No date.

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Roll 40 (50).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Potter (PAUL LE).—To Agnes his wife tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Fanchirch for life; remainder to John his son, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. To Robert his son a tenement in the parish of S. Margaret Patyns. To Margery, Matilda, Isabella, and Elena his daughters houses, rents, and a shop called “kote” in the said parish of S. Margaret. No date.

And the aforesaid Agnes, wife of the testator, reclaimed as to the tenements in the above parish of All Hallows, inasmuch as she was jointly enfeoffed with the said Paul of the said tenements, in testimony whereof she produced a certain deed before the Mayor and Aldermen.

Roll 40 (60).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

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Dachet (ALDITHA, relict of JOHN).—Her tenement in the aforesaid (*sic*) parish of S. Nicholas to remain in the hands of her executors for the space of seven years for the maintenance of a chantry, and afterwards to remain to John her son in tail; remainder to Johanna, wife of John de Sellingge, and Johanna, wife of John de Lyndeseye, her daughters, in equal portions. No date.

Roll 40 (62).

Little (JOHN LE), of the parish of S. Alburga.¹—His term in two shops in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less to be devoted to the maintenance of Robert and Simon his children. To Roisia his wife, so long as she remain unmarried, a tenement in the said parish of S. Alburga; remainder to John his son. Also to Robert

¹ S. Ethelburga, Bishopsgate.

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Roll 40 (72).

Maderman (THOMAS LE).—To Cristina his wife all his tenements in the City of London for life. To Richard his son in tail the reversion of his tenement in the parish of S. Dionisius; remainder as to one moiety to William, John, and Agnes his children, and as to the other moiety to pious uses. To the said church of S. Dionisius twelvecence annual quitrent for wax. Also to his said wife in fee his brewhouse in the High Street of Langbourne-strete, in the parish of S. Nicholas Hacoun, charged with certain payments to his said sons and to the said church of S. Nicholas. Also to the aforesaid John and to Simon his sons in tail the reversion of tenements in the parishes of S. Benedict atte Wode-warf and S. Nicholas Hacoun; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Whereupon came the said Cristina and renounced the legacy left to her in fee, and claimed to hold the same only for her life.

Roll 40 (73).

Bordesle (GEOFFREY DE).—To Bartholomew his son and to Emma his daughter in successive tail one mark annual rent of tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles; remainder to pious uses. To Albreda his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Garscherche for life; and to his said wife and son his leasehold interest in a shop upon Cornhulle in the parish of S. Christopher. No date.

Roll 40 (74).

Westwode (JOHN DE), cutler.—To Agnes his wife his house upon Lodebury for life; remainder to John his son and Salerna his daughter in successive tail; remainder to the maintenance of chantries in the church of S. Margaret de Lodebury. Also to the said Salerna another tenement upon Lodebury in tail; remainder to Richard, son of Richard de Westwode, in tail; remainder to pious uses. To the warden of the Friars Minors for the time being one hundred shillings, charged on his tenements in the said parish of S. Margaret upon Lodebury, for pious uses. No date.

Roll 40 (75).

¹ Stepney.

Busshe (ALIANORA, late wife of PETER), of the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower.—To Mary, daughter of Thomas her son, an annual quitrent of one mark of a tenement in the churchyard of S. Dunstan aforesaid for life; remainder to Alice, daughter of the testatrix. No date. A.D.
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At the probate of the said testament the witnesses differed as to the day on which the testatrix signed the same, and therefore it was not admitted to probate. Afterwards there came Peter, son and heir of the testatrix, and prayed that execution should not be stayed, notwithstanding the witnesses varied, and renounced all his own right and claim in the probate. Accordingly it was considered that the executors should have execution thereof.

Roll 40 (76).

Lauvare (SALOMON DE), cutler.—To Isabella his wife for life shops, &c., in the Cutlery,¹ London, and a solar extending from the entrance to the Conduit tavern up to the wall of the church of S. Thomas de Acon. To John de Laufare his tenement in the parish of S. Mildred, charged with the maintenance of two chaplains in the said parish church. His tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Bartholomew the Less, S. Laurence in the Jewry, S. Mary de Aldermarichurche, and elsewhere, to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament and for pious uses. To London Bridge one mark. No date.

Roll 40 (77).

Surigien (JOHN, son of ROBERT LE).—To Avice his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwykestrete for life; remainder to Robert de Astone and Alice, wife of the same, his sister, for forty pounds sterling, to be paid to his executors within a year after his decease, the same to be devoted to the maintenance of six chaplains in the said church of S. Michael for the space of two years, and in default of such payment the tenement to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds disposed of to similar uses. No date.

Roll 40 (78).

Elsyngham (JOHN DE), cutler.—Certain rents in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhill to be sold for providing a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the soul of Johanna his wife. No date.

Roll 40 (79).

¹ *In Cotellaria.*

A.D. **Moigne (JOHN LE).**—To Katherine his wife shops in the parish
1311-12. of S. Michael de Candelwikstrete for life; and to Isabella, daughter
 of John de Bosco, certain rents. After the decease of his said
 wife all the above shops to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Whereupon came Matilda la Moigne, sister of the testator, and
 put her claim upon the said testament. And because she showed
 nothing of her claim to the Court, execution was granted to the
 executors.

Roll 40 (80).

Sely (THOMAS).—To Alice his wife all his lands and tenements
 in the parishes of S. Mary Magdalen de Melkstrete, S. Alban de
 Wodestrate, S. Olave de Silverstrete, and S. Stephen de Walebrok
 for life; remainder to Robert his son, charged with the main-
 tenance of chantries in the churches of All Hallows de Honylane
 and S. Mary Magdalen de Melkstrete. Also to the said Robert
 two shops in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete, charged with
 the maintenance of two wax torches to burn before the high altar
 of the church of S. Paul. To the work of London Bridge twenty
 shillings. No date.

Roll 40 (81).

Meel (ANDREW).—To Wymarca his wife his house in Westchep
 in the parish of S. Vedast for life. If she should wish to sell the
 same, one moiety of the proceeds is to go to his said wife and the
 other to be devoted to charitable uses. Also to the same his
 house in the parish of S. Andrew near Castle Baynard for life,
 and after her decease a portion of its rent to be devoted to the
 maintenance of two chaplains in the church of Westminster, to
 serve at the altar erected by the testator in the north angle
 of the said church. One mark quitrent in the parish of
 S. Gregory, near the brewhouse of S. Paul's, to be distributed
 to the poor on the day of his anniversary. No date.

Whereupon came Richard de Messyng and put his claim upon the
 said testament as to a certain tenement which the said Richard had
 by demise for a term of years, &c. Administration, however, was
 granted to the executors, saving the said term.

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Monday in the Octave of H. Trinity [21 May].

Cantebrige (IDANIA DE).—To Margery de Basyngge, her

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daughter, her large house in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in Melkstrete; also houses and rents in the lane and parish of S. Laurence Jewry and in the parish of S. John de Walebrok, subject to certain payments to Reginald her son, canon of Mertone, for life. To Stephen and Thomas, sons of Stephen de Cauntebrigge, her late son, tenements and rents in the parishes of All Hallows de Bredstrete and S. Leonard near the church of S. Vedast; also in Goderonlane and Westchep in the parish of S. Vedast, the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles, and elsewhere. To Johanna de Basyngge, daughter of Margery de Basyngge, daughter of the testatrix, and to Margery de Cantebrigge, daughter of Stephen her son, nuns of S. Elena, London, rents in the parish of S. John de Walebrok. Her tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate near Holebournestrade to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to pious uses, and the other moiety to go to the aforesaid Thomas. To London Bridge forty shillings. No date.

Roll 40 (84).

Thurgod (STEPHEN).—To Agnes his wife houses in the parish of S. Giles without Creplegate for life; remainder to William his son and his two daughters, and in default of heirs the same to be sold, and twenty shillings of the proceeds to be given to the work of the said church of S. Giles and to pious uses. No date.

Roll 40 (86).

Suthfolch (JOHN DE), carpenter.—To Agnes his wife a tenement and rents in the parishes of S. Michael de Bassinggeshawe, S. Nicholas Shambles, and S. Vedast for life; remainders to Isabella, Johanna, Matilda, and Alice his daughters. In default of heirs the same to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 40 (87).

Lincoln (JOHN DE), cordwainer.—To Margaret his wife his house and shops in the parish of S. Mildred for life; remainder to Thomas, son of Margery his daughter. In default of heirs the same to be sold for charitable purposes. No date.

Roll 40 (88).

Gladewyn (RICHARD).—To Walter, junior, his son rents in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete; remainder to Walter, senior, his son. To Luey his wife, by way of dower of all his other

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tenements, a tenement in the said parish for life; remainder to pious uses. To Alice his daughter, Richard his son, and Lucy, daughter of the said Alice, a tenement in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne. Also to Lucy his wife and Walter, senior, his son his term in five shops in Faitereslane.¹ No date. Roll 40 (89).

Tottenham (JOHANNA), late wife of John de Tottenham, called "le Pottere."—To William de Causton, son of Michael de Caustone, mercer, a tenement in the parish of S. Edmund the King de Garscherche. No date. Roll 40 (90).

Spaigne (RICHARD DE).—To Johanna his daughter forty shillings and his house in Menionelane; and to John his son a tenement in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay. No date. Roll 40 (91).

Boreham (MATILDA DE).—To Sir William de Cornhill, Rector of S. Mary de Aldermanneberi, and his successors a tenement in the said parish of S. Mary. To Alan de Ely a messuage near Phelepeslane in the said parish for life; remainder to the new work of S. Mary in the church of S. Paul, for the maintenance of the same if the custom of the City allows of it, otherwise the same to be sold for pious uses; also a shop in Chepe for life; remainder to the new fabric of S. Paul for its maintenance. No date.

The said testament was proclaimed. Whereupon came Henry de Kent and put his claim upon it, and said that he was jointly enfeoffed of the tenements devised, so that the said Matilda could not devise the same. And because the said Henry showed no reason to the Court for delaying execution of the said testament, administration was granted to the executors aforesaid.

Roll 40 (93).

Scot (THOMAS).—To Cristina his wife a tenement in Mangone-lane, parish of S. Dunstan near the Tower, for life; remainder to Robert, Thomas, and Thomas (*sic*), and "Liecía" his children, and to his child *en ventre sa mère*; remainder in default of heirs to charitable uses. Also to the said Liecía twenty quarters of

¹ Fetter Lane; said to have been so called from "Fewterers" (*faitours*, Fr.) or idlers who frequented it (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. iii. p. 251).

² Mincing Lane.

barley, one of his best pots, his weaker¹ cup of silver, three silver spoons, his girdle, and five marks sterling; and to the said Robert, Thomas, and Thomas his children five marks sterling apiece. No date.

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Roll 40 (94).

Simond (ADAM).—To Agnes his wife a portion of a shop in Breggestrete. No date.

Roll 40 (95).

Botiller (PAUL LE).—To Walter, son of John le Mazeliner, his foster-child (*mon nurri*), one mark quitrent in Martelane. To Michael and Paul his brothers houses and rents in *la Ryole*,² charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of Our Lady of Bothawe; remainder in default of heirs to John le Mazener and Cecilia, sister of the testator. To the work of London Bridge twenty shillings. No date.

Roll 40 (96).

Norwych (WALTER DE), girdler.—To Felicia his wife a shop in Westchepe in the parish of S. Pancras, on the eastern side of the entrance to the great seld of London. No date.

Roll 40 (98).

Long (SALOMON, son of ROBERT LE).—His shop in Breggestrete, parish of S. Margaret, together with rents in Crokedelane, in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwykstrate, and elsewhere, to be sold to fulfil his testament. To Matilda Passavant, wife of Reginald Abel, his tenement in the lane and parish of S. Michael aforesaid. No date.

Roll 40 (100).

Camesyng (JOHN DE), baker.—To John his son all his houses in the parish of S. Mary de Bothawe. To London Bridge two shillings. No date.

Proclamation made, and execution granted.

Roll 40 (102).

Langgeleye (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—To the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of S. Bartholomew in Smethefend, in the suburb of London, certain houses in the parish of S. Sepulchre, on condition that they provide a chantry for the good of his soul and the souls of William his father, Matilda his mother, and Richard

¹ *Ciphum argenti debiliorem.*

² See note *supra*, p. 153.

A.D. de Stamford, his late lord. Houses and rents in Cockeslane to be
1312. sold for pious uses. No date. Roll 40 (103).

Coffrer (ALEXANDER LE).—To Roysia his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Bradestrete for life; remainder to his next heir. Also rents in the same parish for a term of two years; remainder to Alice his daughter. Also two shops for a similar term; remainder to Peter his son. To Robert his brother certain rents for life. No date. Roll 40 (104).

Hormad (RICHARD DE).—To Isabella his wife a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Garscherche for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 40 (105).

Forneals (SIR SIMON DE) de Pelham, Knt.—To Sir William le Gros all his houses and rents in London, subject to the payment of six shillings, for the purchase of wax and wine, to the two chaplains celebrating in the church of Pelham Forneals¹ at the altar of S. Catherine for the good of his soul. No date. Roll 40 (106).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Folham (MATTHEW DE), chandler.—To Margery his wife shops in the parish of S. Mary de Coleherche for life; remainder to pious uses. To John atte Holme, his apprentice, a shop in the same parish, to have and to hold immediately after the completion of his term. No date.

Proclamation made, and no reclaim.

Roll 40 (119).

Dounegate (WILLIAM DE).—Certain rents in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay to be sold by his executors. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed: administration granted.

Roll 40 (120).

¹ Pelham Furneaux or Furnell, co. Herts. Its parish church belonged to the treasurer of S. Paul's Cathedral. An ancestor of the testator, one Simon, son of Ralph de Furnell, is recorded as having given to his mother church of Pelham Furnell and the rectors thereof

a piece of land at Pelham, by a deed of the thirteenth century preserved among the muniments of the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's (Ninth Report Hist. MSS. Commission, p. 39a; see also Newcourt's 'Repertorium,' pp. 854-5).

Neville (SIR JAMES DE), Knt.—His tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate to be sold to fulfil his testament. No date.

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Roll 40 (121).

Flegg' (ROGER).—To John his son all his houses and rents in the suburb of London, parish of S. Sepulchre. No date.

Roll 40 (122).

Calicer (HENRY LE).—To Agnes his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Martin at Lodegate for life; remainders over to Thomas his son and Elena and Margery his daughters. Bequest of certain rents in the same parish for maintaining wax before the altar of S. Mary in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 40 (123).

Box (HENRY).—To Juliana his wife all his tenements and rents within the City of London for life; remainders over to Agnes, Mariota, and Margery his daughters in successive tail. No date.

Roll 40 (128).

Molere or **Moelere** (ALICE LA).—To Gilbert her son in tail her tenement and wharf in the parish of S. Martin aforesaid (*sic*), near the water of the Thames; remainder to charitable uses. No date.

Roll 40 (136).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Gildeford (HENRY DE).—All his houses and rents in the vill of London to be devoted to the maintenance of three chantries in the church of S. Paul. No date.

Proclamation made, and execution granted. Whereupon came Richard, son of Remond de Burdeux, and put his claim upon the said testament. And similarly Herman, son of Robert de Walebrok, put his claim; and also John le Mareschal de Gildeford, brother of the testator.

Roll 41 (1).

Picot (NICHOLAS), alderman.—Certain rents in the parishes of S. Peter de Cornhill and S. Martin de Oteswiche to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Peter for the benefit of himself, Alice his wife, and their children, and also of John Picot, his father, and Emma, wife of the said John, his mother; the residue of his rents in the said parishes to remain

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to Nicholas and John his sons. To Hugh de Waltham, clerk, and Juliana, wife of the same, his daughter, his capital mansion with easements in the aforesaid parishes for life. Also to his said sons in tail all his tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Michael de Cornehille and S. Mary de Wolcherchawe; remainder to Juliana his daughter. The said Nicholas and John are to study and attend school *donec dictare et versificare sciant racionabiliter*. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed, &c. And execution is granted to the executors aforesaid.

Roll 41 (2).

Surigien (GILBERT LE), of the parish of S. Antonin.—To Felicia his wife his tenement in the said parish for life; remainder to John his son and Idonea his daughter and their heirs; remainder to charitable and pious uses. No date.

Proclamation made, and administration granted.

Roll 41 (3).

Brauncestre (THOMAS DE).—To the Prior and Convent of S. Bartholomew de West Smethefeud rents in the parish of S. Michael le Quern in Paternostrestrete for keeping his anniversary. No date.

Testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed. Execution granted, &c. To the work of London Bridge half a mark.

Agnes, the wife of the testator, allowed his tenements to be sold, saving to herself her dower of the same.

Roll 41 (5).

Burdeaux (NICHOLAS DE).—To Peter de Haliwelle and Katherine his wife, daughter of the testator, a tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Creplegate. No date.

Testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed, &c. Execution granted.

Roll 41 (6).

Bechesworth (ALICE DE).—Certain rents in the parishes of S. Margaret upon Lotheburi and S. Botolph without Aldresgate to be devoted to pious uses in the said church of S. Margaret, for the space of two years after her decease, for the benefit of Richard de Bechesworth, her father, and of Edith her mother. To Juliana her daughter and to Walter her son in tail, with cross remainders, her brewhouse upon Lotheberi, and a tenement and

rents in the aforesaid parishes; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date.

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Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct].

Coteler (ISABELLA, late wife of SALOMON LE), of the parish of S. Mildred the Virgin in the Poultry.—To John de Wanegrave and Cristiana his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less. No date.

Testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed. Execution granted.

Roll 41 (20).

Perceval (THOMAS), merchant.—Bequest of an annual quitrent in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less to a chantry in the said parish church for a term of ten years. To Thomas, John, and Robert his sons, to Richard his son, called "Dekes," John his younger son, and Matilda his daughter, certain pecuniary legacies. His tenement in the said parish of S. Bartholomew to be sold for pious uses. To the work of the bridge ten shillings. No date.

Roll 41 (24).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Tholosan (MICHAEL DE).—Certain rents in the Poultry, parish of S. Mildred, to be devoted to a chantry in the church of S. Leonard de Shorediche for a term of sixty years. To Juliana his wife rents in the same parish for life; remainder to pious uses. To Sabine his daughter his capital tenement upon Walebrok within the great gate in the parish of S. Mary de Wolchirche-hawe. To John and Robert his sons houses and shops in the same parish. To Johanna his daughter a tenement in Bredestret, parish of All Hallows. To Anketill his son a tenement in the parish of S. Michael atte Corne, and rents in the parish of S. Olave in Muggewellestrete.¹ To Reginald his son a seld in Westchepe; and to Michael his son also a seld. No date.

Proclamation made. Whereupon came Thomas de Mangrave, corder, and challenged the said testament, saying that he held the tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredestrete, devised as above to Johanna the daughter of the testator, for a term of years by demise of the testator; and asked that execution might

¹ Monkwel Street.

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not be granted to his prejudice. And the executors, who were then present, answered nothing to the said challenge.

Roll 41 (31).

Gaunter (PETRONILLA, late wife of AUGUSTINE LE).—To Isabella her daughter shops in the parishes of S. Mary de Bothelawc and S. John de Walebrok; and to John her son a tenement in the former parish. To Robert her son ten marks sterling; and to Thomas, son of Dyamanda, forty shillings sterling for putting him to business, &c. No date.

Roll 41 (32).

Fitz Peter (WILLIAM).—To Leticia his wife certain rents of a teneiment near the chapel of S. Mary de Conynghop¹ for life, paying to the monks of S. Alban eight shillings yearly; remainder to John his son. Also to his said wife land and houses in the parish of S. Augustine Paphay near London Wall for life, with similar remainder. Also to the said John rents at Heywarf, at Coninghop, and in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles. No date.

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Monday the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Blund (JOHN LE), Knt.—To Idonea his wife his capital messuage in the parish of S. Antonin, and messuage and wharf in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry, for life. To Edward his son also a messuage in the parish of S. Antonin, and a seld called "Andovreselde"² in the parish of S. John de Walebrok, charged with an annuity of forty shillings to Ann his daughter until she marry or enter a religious house; also a seld in Westchep, parish of S. Mary le Bow, and a tenement in the parish of S. John de Walebrok. To Bartholomew and Roger his sons also a seld in Westchepe. To Walter his son a tenement in the parish of S. Benedict Shorhog and rents in the parish of S. Antonin in Walebrok Street. To John his son rents in the parish of S. Antonin in *Cornario*³ and in Sopereslane, and of the tenement of Hugh Motoun in the parish of S. Mary Aldermanecherche, as

¹ Mentioned in the will of John de Tolesan (p. 43). See also note *supra*, p. 106.

² The "whole seld of Andover" mentioned in the will of Edward le Blount, *supra*, p. 30.

³ This may either mean Correy Street, mentioned in Strype's 'Stow' in connexion with Sopereslane as the abode of cordwainers, carriers, &c. (see note *supra*, p. 17), or merely "at the corner" — *super Cornerium*, as in Roll 38 (29).

well as in Wodestrete and Cordewanerstrete in the parish of S. Mary le Bow. To Roger his brother various rents. His daughter Anna to remain under the care of his aforesaid wife. No date. A.D.
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Roll 41 (45).

Beckles (GEOFFREY DE).—A certain portion of his goods, houses, and rents to be divided into three parts: one part to go to fulfil his testament, a second part to Isabella his wife, and the third part to be divided between Ralph and Avice his children. No date.

And because the testator left a lay fee to his wife, contrary to the custom of the City, to wit, in fee simple, the said Isabella renounced the fee simple and claimed a freehold for life.

Roll 41 (62).

Welleford (RICHARD DE).—To Agnes and Alice his daughters in successive tail a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermaricherche. His tenement in the parish of S. Mildred de Bredestrete to be sold to pay his debts and legacies. Agnes his wife to have the custody of John his son and Alice his younger daughter. To Richard his son certain rents. Sir Roger Haukyn to have the custody of John de la Marche and of Avice, wife of the same, the testator's daughter. Divers bequests of personal ornaments and household goods to Henry, Thomas, and John his sons, as well as to his children before mentioned. No date.

Roll 41 (63).

Medelane (WILLIAM DE), dyer.—To Theophania his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe for life. To Juliana his daughter and Thomas and Geoffrey his sons tenements and shops in the same parish and in the parish of S. James de Garlekbethe, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church of S. Michael. To the work of London Bridge five shillings. No date.

Roll 41 (64).

Hanyngton (WILLIAM DE), skinner.—To Johanna his wife a tenement and rents in the parish of S. Stephen de Walebrok for life; remainder to John, Richard, and Roysia his children. Also to the said children in tail, with cross remainders, tenements in the said parish and in the parish of S. John de Walebrok; remainder

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1313. *Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].*

Romayn (THOMAS), alderman.¹ — Bequests towards the maintenance of certain chantries in the church of Aldermariecherche. To Alice and Johanna his daughters, nuns of Halywell, for their lives, the reversion of rents and tenements in the parish of S. Mary de Wolcherchewave after the death of Juliana his wife ; remainder to Dame Cristina de Kent, their aunt, and at her decease to the house and convent of Halywelle for pious uses. To John de Burford and Roesia, wife of the same, his daughter, certain rents in the parish of Aldermariecherche, charged with the payment of six marks annually towards a chantry in the said parish church. Bequests also towards the maintenance of chantries in the church of S. Thomas the Apostle, with right of presentation granted to the Mayor of London for the time being, and in the church of S. Benedict Schorehogg, with right of presentation granted to the Bishop of London. To the Chamber of the Guildhall, London, twenty shillings annual quitrent of a tenement in Sopereslane. To Robert de Upton and Margery, wife of the same, his daughter, a tenement in the parish of S. Antonin, so that they duly celebrate his anniversary and the anniversary of his said wife. To the rector of the church of Aldermariecherche certain rents in the parishes of Aldermariecherche and All Hallows de Bredestret. Bequests also to chantries in the churches of Clopham and Lambeth and in the conventual church of Wautham. One hundred marks each bequeathed to the Prior and Convent of Suwerk, the Prior and Canons of H. Trinity, the Abbot and Convent of Westminster, and the church of S. Paul. Dated London, at his house in the parish of Aldermariecherche, Thursday, the Feast of S. Thomas the Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1312.

The testament proclaimed, &c. Whereupon came the said Juliana and declared that she was jointly enfeoffed of the aforesaid rents so devised by deeds and other muniments, which she could vouch to

¹ Of Cordwainer Ward, a pepperer, Sheriff in 1290-1, and Mayor in 1309-10.

warranty; and although the testator had left the said tenements to her for life, yet she asked that her estate might be reserved to her notwithstanding, and she would then attempt nothing in prejudice of the last will of the testator in the premises nor in anything else contained in the said testament.

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Roll 41 (66).

St. Alban (WILLIAM DE), Rector of S. Mary de Kenardyn-tone¹ in the diocese of Canterbury.—His tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermanberi, and rents of a tenement held by Arnald Tedmar in Thames Street and Germaineslane, to be sold; as well as rents in the Saddlery of Westchep, and in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen at the Old Fish Market. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed: administration granted.

Roll 41 (67).

Compedene (ROBERT DE).—To "Leuota" his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Andrew upon Cornehill for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and administration granted.

Roll 41 (68).

Egham (AGNES, late wife of WALTER DE).—To Robert her son rents of a tenement in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate, which tenement she leaves to her son William. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed: administration granted.

Roll 41 (69).

Huntyndon (RALPH DE).—To Dyonisia his wife his houses and tenements for life; remainders to Hugh and Richard his sons and to Roysia his daughter. No date.

Proclamation made, and administration granted.

Roll 41 (73).

St. Edmund (JAMES DE).—Certain rents to be devoted to a chantry in the church of S. Swithin for the benefit of his father, mother, and Johanna his late wife, and also to the fabric of the said church. To Margaret his wife for life houses in Abcherchelane; remainder to Agnes his daughter. To Fulk his son tenements in Gofairelane in the parish of S. Swithin, also in the parishes of S. Martin Orgar in Candelwikstrete and

¹ Kennington, co. Kent.

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S. Mary de Abbecherche, and in Shitebournelane.¹ To John his son rents of houses held by William de Caxtone and others in the said parish of S. Swithin, with houses in the lane called "la Crokedelane," parish of S. Michael de Candelwikstrete, and in the parish of S. Laurence de Candelwikstrete. To Agnes his daughter land, houses, and rents in the lane and parish of S. Swithin, and in the parishes of S. Mary de Abcherche and S. Mary de Bothawe. Ultimate remainder of all the above tenements, &c., to pious uses. Specific legacies of his chattels (among them being a cup *de mucro*³ called "Grandan"), and appointment of guardians for his children. No date.

Proclamation made. Wherenpon came William de St. Edmund, brother of the testator, and put his claim upon tenements in Candelwikstrete in the parish of S. Martin Orgar above devised, and upon tenements in the lane and parish of S. Nicholas Hakoun, a tenement in S. Swithin's Lane called "Le Irendore," and others, inasmuch as the said tenements were given to the testator by Fulk his father by gift of fee tail,³ to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and if he should die without issue the same should revert to the said William for life, and to Juliana his sister in tail. And similarly Johanna, daughter of the said Juliana, came and put her claim upon the aforesaid tenements.

Roll 41 (94).

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Monday next after F. of Translation of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Coggesale (GEOFFREY DE).—To William Danyel and Agnes his wife rents in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngherche; in Martelane, parish of S. Olave near the Tower; and in the parish of S. Andrew de Estchepe. No date.

Roll 42 (4).

Scharp (RICHARD), butcher.—Bequest of certain rents for the

¹ Sherborne Lane: for the various ways of spelling this name, see pp. 13, 147, 162, and 171.

² See note *supra*, p. 176.

³ *Per donacionem et formam talliam*. Cf. note *supra*, p. 159. The claim of William de St. Edmund was based upon the possibility of the issue of the testator failing at some future time, in which case his vested remainder would come into possession; this having been

the general interpretation of the courts of law of a gift of lands to one person, "and in case he shall die without issue" then to another, until the Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills (7 Will. IV. and 1 Vic. c. 26, sect. 29) restricted the words "die without issue" and similar expressions to mean a want or failure of issue in the lifetime or at the death of the party, and not an indefinite failure of issue.

maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Leonard de Estchep.
No date. Roll 42 (5).

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Hereford (DAVID DE), baker.—Bequest of certain rents for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of H. Trinity the Less; and ten marks sterling for the marriage of his daughter Agnes. To Agnes his wife for life a tenement in the parish of H. Trinity the Less; remainder to John his son. No date.

Roll 42 (6).

Flete (THOMAS DE), "pheliper."¹ — His tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate to be sold to pay his debts. Agnes his wife one of the executors. No date. Roll 42 (7).

Coventre (HENRY DE), cordwainer. — His tenement, with brewing utensils, in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete to be sold and the proceeds divided into three parts: one part to remain with the testator; another part to go to Isabella his wife, except half a mark left to William de Coumbe; and the third part to go to William and John his sons, and to the son or daughter of his said wife begotten. No date.

Roll 42 (8).

Hodere (GODWYN LE).—Certain rents to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Mary de Wolcherch-hawe for the good of the souls of Philippa and Bona his wives. To Thomas and Nicholas his sons tenements and rents upon Cornhill in the said parish of S. Mary. To Alice his daughter and to John Albon, his son, pecuniary legacies. To Bona his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary ate Hille for a term of years, and also his tenement in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry for life. To the work of the bridge half a mark. No date.

Roll 42 (9).

Merlawe (HENRY DE), cutler.—To Agnes his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Christopher for life; remainder as to one moiety to pious uses, and the residue to his children in equal portions. No date. Roll 42 (10).

¹ Fripperer; a dealer in old clothes | or "frippery." (See Cotgrave, 'Fr. Dict.,' and furniture, known as "pheliperic" | s.r. "Fripier.")

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Chiggewelle (THOMAS DE).—To Elicia his wife his capital messuage in the parish of S. Katherine Trinity, with divers rents in the same parish, for life; remainder to Thomas and Nicholas his sons. To the work of the bridge five shillings. No date.

Roll 42 (11).

Sterre (ROBERT).—To Matilda his wife all his houses and rents in the City and suburb of London for life. To Robert his son the reversion of his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwikstrate and his shop in Bridge Street; and to Geoffrey his son the reversion of certain shops in the same parish. To the work of the bridge ten shillings. No date.

Roll 42 (12).

Brauncastre (ALAN DE).—To Agnes de Stanes, late wife of Thomas de Brauncastre, his father, rents in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in the Old Fish Market which he had bought of his father's executors. No date.

Roll 42 (13).

Palmere (THOMAS LE).—Certain rents within Lutgate to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the parish of S. Martin within Ludigate. To Leticia his wife houses in the said parish for life; remainder to James his son. To the work of the bridge forty shillings. No date.

Roll 42 (14).

Beri (RALPH DE), cordwainer.—To Amicia his wife a tenement for life; remainder to Ralph his son. To John his son a tenement in Tamestrete. To Edmund his son a tenement in Ropereslane.¹ Also to his said wife houses in Ropereslane for life; remainder to Leticia and Roesia his daughters. To Warin his brother an annuity. One moiety of his entire chamber, as of jewels of gold and silver, cloths of linen and wool, and all other things appertaining to the said chamber, together with a moiety of all vessels and utensils appertaining to his hall and kitchen, to be divided among his aforesaid children in equal portions. To the work of the bridge sixpence. No date.

Roll 42 (15).

Perceval (JULIAN).—To Robert de Burstowe his tenement in the

¹ Usually called "the Ropery," situate in the parish of All Hallows the Great, thence known as All Hallows "in the Ropery"; or as All Hallows "at the Hay," from its proximity to a hay wharf.

parish of S. Michael in Bassieshawe which he had by devise of Margery la Founder, his mother. To the work of the bridge ten shillings. No date.

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Roll 42 (16).

Cook or Le Keu (ROBERT), of the parish of S. Alburga within Bisshopesgate.—To Johanna his daughter rents in the parish of All Hallows near London Wall. To Katherine his wife a tenement in the said parish for life; remainder to John his son. To Agnes his daughter for her marriage twenty marks, a feather-bed, counterpanes, sheets, table-cloths, towels, &c. To Johanna his daughter ten marks. To the work of the bridge twelvepence. No date.

Roll 42 (17).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Collyngham (THOMAS DE).—His house in the parish of S. George in S. Botolph Lane to be sold, and preferene given to William de Dullyngham. No date.

Roll 42 (41).

Chaddeworth (JOHN DE), elerk.—To Matilda de Rothing and to Idonea, the testator's daughter, land and houses in the parish of S. Katherine near Alegate. No date.

Roll 42 (42).

Maderman (ROBERT LE).—To Basilia his wife his tenement in Berkyngherche, and five shops in the parish of S. Dionisius de Lymestrete,¹ for life; remainder to his son Thomas, and in default of heirs to pious uses. No date.

Proclamation made. Whereupon came the said Basilia and reclaimed against the devise of the above shops, inasmuch as she was jointly enfeofed of them, and thereupon produced a deed whereby Margery, late wife of Geoffrey Godard, gave the said shops to the aforesaid Robert and Basilia.

Roll 42 (43).

Pikeman (WILLIAM).—Certain rents to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Botolph de Billingesgate for the space of six years from his burial. To John his son and Beatrix his daughter a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de la Hill, formerly belonging to the Abbey of Waltham. To Dyonisia his daughter rents in the said parish of S. Botolph. To

¹ S. Dionis Backchurch.

A.D. 1313. Margery his daughter shops in the said parish of S. Mary de la Hille, charged with finding one wax taper for the said parish church. To Cecilia his wife a cellar and solar, also in the said parish, for life; remainder to Richard his son. Also to the said Richard a shop in the parish of S. Magnus at *le Fisshwarf*. No date. Roll 42 (44).

Stanes (AGNES DE), late wife of Alan de Brauncestre.—To William and Roger her sons a tenement in Westchep, parish of S. Vedast; remainder in default of heirs to pious and charitable uses. To Gilbert her son rents in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne, with similar remainder. Her tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Cornhill to be sold for charitable uses. No date.

Roll 42 (45).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

"**Atte Laneende**" (ROBERT, called), of the parish of S. Michael.—To Katherine his wife his house in the said parish for life; remainder to pious uses. A shop held to ferm by Geoffrey ate Welle to remain in the hands of John Gubbe until a debt due from the testator be satisfied. No date. Roll 42 (55).

A.D. 1313-14. *Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].*

Taillour (SABINE, late wife of PHILIP LE).—To the Prior and Convent of S. Mary de Suthwerk, where rest the bones of Peter Fitz Alan, her father, certain rents for pious uses. Bequests to Sabine, wife of John Mire, to Sabine their daughter, and to John, kinsman of the testatrix; and to the poor in the City of London for shoes on the day of her obit. To John, son of William her brother, rents in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate. Her tenement in the parishes of S. Edmund the King near Grascherche, S. Nicholas, and S. Clement to be sold for pious uses. To Sir Henry de Scaldewelle, her chaplain, a cellar and two solars in Paternostercherchelane near Walebrok, charged with maintaining a chantry in the church of S. Michael de Paternostercherchelane. No date.

Proclamation made. Whereupon came Philip de Beauveys, son of Matilda, daughter of Philip le Taillour, and also Roesia, daughter

of the said Philip, with John le Riche, her husband, and challenged the said testament, inasmuch as the said Sabine had no power to devise the above tenements, as she had only a life interest therein. A.D.
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Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Shorne (ROGER DE), fishmonger.—To Benedict his son a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Wolcherchawe, which the said Roger and Emma (*sic*) his wife acquired from William de Sydingbourne, late fishmonger. To Alice his daughter a tenement without Aldrichesgate, parish of S. Botolph, which the said Roger and Avice (*sic*) his wife acquired from Robert, son of Richard le Meneter. No date.

Proclamation made, and execution granted.

Roll 42 (95).

Atte More (GILBERT).—To Agnes his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Dyonisins de Bakecherche for life; remainder to Reginald his son, Beatrix and Johanna his daughters. No date.

Proclamation made, &c., and execution granted, &c.

Roll 42 (96).

Bret (ALICE LA).—To John her son a house in the parish of S. Alburgh within Bisshopesgate in tail; also one hundred shillings quitrent of a house in the same parish, charged with certain pious uses. No date.

Roll 42 (105).

Honnesdone (JOHN DE), chaplain.—To the Prior and Convent of S. Bartholomew six shops in the parish of S. Sepulchre. To Richard de Ewelle, clerk, shops also in the said parish. No date.

Roll 42 (109).

Lucas (MARGERY), late wife of Richard de Chaam.—Her tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate to be devoted to the maintenance of her four children, Walter, Margaret, John, and Richard, for the space of ten years next after her decease; remainder to Geoffrey her son in tail. No date.

Roll 42 (110).

Monday after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Deumars (ROBERT).—To John his son a tenement in the parish

A.D. 1313-14. of All Hallows at the Hay. To Agnes his daughter also a tenement in the same parish near a hall called "Dyneshemanhalle"; and to Johanna his daughter rents in Martelane. No date.

Proclamation made, and execution granted.

Roll 42 (112).

Monday next before Feast of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas [7 Mar.].

Passefelde (RICHARD DE), carpenter.—To Margery his wife a tenement in the said (*sic*) parish of S. Benedict for life; after her decease the same to be divided into three parts: one part to go to Richard de Foxton, son of Adam Mody; a second part to Richard, son of Ounfry de Schorediche; and the third to Sarah, daughter of Walter Cokkestone. No date.

Roll 42 (126).

A.D. 1314. *Monday next before the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].*

Scot (MATILDA).—A tenement which she and Bartholomew Scot, her late husband, possessed without Bisshopesgate to be sold, and a portion of the proceeds devoted to chantries in the church of S. Christopher. To Matilda, daughter of William de Honylane, rents of a tenement formerly belonging to John Geryn without Bisshopesgate. To the bridge twelvepence. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed.

Roll 42 (129).

Batisford (WILLIAM DE), Rector of the church of Boclaund and of Loxton.—All his tenements in London to be sold to fulfil his testament. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed: administration granted.

Roll 42 (130).

Astone (ROBERT DE), stokfisshmongere.—To Hugh his son in tail the reversion of a tenement in the lane of S. Michael de Crokedelane, saving to Alice his wife her term for life. Also a shop in the parish of S. Magnus in Tamystrate; remainder to Margaret his daughter. Also to his said wife and Richard de la Chaumbre his term in a house at St. Botolph,¹ so that she

¹ Botolph's town, or Boston, co. Linc. The fairs held there were at one time so much frequented by the citizens of London that it became the custom to suspend the sittings of the Court of Husting every year for one month from the Feast of S. Botolph (17 June). This custom continued long after its

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pay each year, at the time of the fairs held there, ten shillings for the good of the souls of Hugh Pourte and others; remainder to Gilbert de Mordon. To each of his children ten pounds. To the bridge forty pence. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed: administration granted.

Roll 42 (131).

Shorne (GILBERT DE).—His tenements in the parishes of All Hallows de Fenchurche and S. Martin de Oteswich to be sold, and chantries provided in the churches of S. Mary de Wolchirchew and of Pappay¹ near London Wall. To London Bridge two shillings. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed: administration granted.

Roll 42 (132).

Banstede (SIMON DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less to be sold to fulfil his testament and pay his debts, saving to Matilda his wife one third part by way of dower. No date.

Roll 42 (142).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [2 June].

Kellevedene (MATILDA DE).—Her whole tenement to be sold before her decease or after (*sic*), and the money handed over to her executors to dispose of the same for the good of her soul. No date.

Roll 42 (144).

Johan² (JOHN), tyler.—His tenement in the parish of S. Alphege within Cruplegate to be sold, and the money to be divided among his four children. No date.

Roll 42 (145).

Wolwiche (JOHN DE), cook.—To Matilda his wife and Margery his daughter a house in the parish of S. Magnus for life. Also to his said wife a house and shops in Suthwerk within the parish of S. Olof. No date.

Roll 42 (146).

cause had ceased, and the sittings of the court were suspended, "to the manifest retarding of law and justice," until the Mayor and Aldermen, at the entreaty of the Commonalty, issued an order in 1416 that for the future the Husting should be held upon the Feast of S. Botolph and during the succeeding

month, in the same manner as at other times (Riley's 'Memorials,' pp. 637-8).

¹ The church at one time known as S. Augustin-Papey, or the Poor, and afterwards annexed to the church of All Hallows, London Wall.

² "John ate Pirie" in margin.

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Evre (CLEMENTE DE).—To Robert Youn and to Matilda de Bolygne certain quitrents in the parish of All Hallows de Grascherche, which she had formerly recovered against John, son of Stephen Pikeman, and John Wylemyn in the Husting. No date. Roll 42 (150).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Bachelor (JOHN).—To Dyonisia his mother tenements and rents in the parishes of All Hallows de Berkynghcherche near the Tower of London and S. Margaret near Bridge Street, so that she pay his debts and do for his soul as may seem to her best. No date. Roll 43 (1).

Merk (EDMUND).—To Goda his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan near the Tower for life; remainder to William his son. Also to his said son twenty marks sterling for his maintenance, the same to remain in the hands of the said Goda until he shall come of age. No date.

And be it remembered that the said Goda found sureties who were severally bound to answer for the said sum.

Roll 43 (6).

Alfox (BENEDICT), woodmonger.—To Thomas and John his sons and Juliana his daughter tenements and rents in tail; remainder to pious uses, saving to Margery his wife her dower according to the custom of the City of London. No date.

Roll 43 (11).

Appelby (ROGER DE).—Certain tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre near the Bar of Westsmethefeld, and in the parish of S. Andrew at Holbourne, to be sold to fulfil his testament. To Albreda his wife all his rents and other tenements in the suburb of London in the said parish of S. Sepulchre for life. To London Bridge twenty shillings. No date. Roll 43 (12).

Perceval (PETER), *le Hodere*.¹ — To Edith his wife for life his dwelling-house; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 43 (15).

¹ Maker of hoods or *chaperouns*. In the parish of S. Alphege near Cripple-gate there was a tenement called "Le Hoderesrente" (Letter-Book A, fol. 85), which, as Riley suggests, may=Hodman's Rent ('Memorials,' Intro., p. xi).

Gloucestre (RICHARD DE), moneyer.—To Alice his wife his tenement in Tower Street to sell, and all his goods, movable and immovable, wherever found, for the maintenance of herself and daughters. No date.

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Roll 43 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Spicere¹ (JOHANNA LE) de Stanynglane.—To John de St. Maur a tenement in the parish of S. Mary in Stanynglane. No date.

Roll 43 (17).

Chelcheheth² (GEOFFREY DE), tanner.—To Imania his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre for life; remainder to John and Richard his sons. To William his son a tenement in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne in a lane called "Golde-lane," except three shops, which he leaves to Alice his daughter. Specific legacies of ornaments, household goods, and trade implements to Geoffrey, William, and John his sons, and to the said Alice his daughter, as well as to his child *en ventre sa mère*. No date.

Roll 43 (18).

Coumbe (PETER, son of WILLIAM DE).—To Godwyn Tourk, fish-monger, and Petronilla, wife of the same, land and houses in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. Sibil his wife one of his executors. No date.

Roll 43 (19).

Seour (CLEMENT LE).—To Cecilia his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Andrew in the street of Cornhill for life; remainder to his children. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed.

Roll 43 (22).

Ewelle (RICHARD DE), clerk.—To the Prior and Convent of the aforesaid (*sic*) church of S. Bartholomew two shops for the maintenance of the work of the said church. No date.

Roll 43 (32).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Maii (WILLIAM).—His house in the parish of S. Dyonisius Bakcherche to be sold to fulfil his testament. Certain rents of a

¹ Or "lespicere."

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² Chelsea.

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Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Swafham (REGINALD DE), carpenter.—To Alice his wife his house for life, and after her decease the same to be sold, and ten pounds to be divided among his children according to their need. No date. Roll 43 (55).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Mollyng (WILLIAM), butcher.—To Margaret his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchep for life, charged with the payment of six marks annually towards a chantry in the church of S. Leonard, and five marks annually for the maintenance of a torch; remainder to Alice la Kyngges and Johanna de Kanefeld, her sister, subject to certain charges. No date. Roll 43 (57).

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1314-15. *Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].*

Scot (GEOFFREY), senior.—To Johanna his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen for life, and after her decease the same to be sold, and a portion of the proceeds devoted to a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Agnes his former wife, of the said Johanna, and others. To William his son, Robert, son of Robert his son, Johanna his daughter, and Agnes, daughter of Agnes his daughter, forty shillings each, also out of the said proceeds; the residue to pious and charitable purposes. No date. Roll 43 (60).

Staundone (GERARD DE), Rector of Styvenach.¹—To Peter de Batlesfeld houses in the lane and parish of S. Martin Orgar de Candilwykstrate for life, subject to a payment of five marks annually to Sir Robert de Staundone, Rector of Chelchehuth;² remainder to the said Robert for life; remainder to pious uses. Certain rents in Thamisestrate, parish of S. Michael de Candilwykstrate, to be redeemed by Pentecost Russel for forty

¹ Stevenage, co. Herts.

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² Chelsea.

pounds; otherwise the same to be devoted to a chantry in the said church of S. Michael. No date. Roll 43 (61).

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Wolmar (RICHARD).—To Isabella his daughter, wife of Hamo Godechep, and to Leticia their daughter a tenement in the parishes of S. Andrew Huberd and S. Dyonisius. Also to the said Hamo, Isabella, and Leticia a tenement and rents in the parish of S. Botolph, charged with the maintenance of chantries in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Leticia his late wife and others. To Felicia, late wife of Wlmar de Essex, rents at Billingesgate in the parish of S. Mary atte Hulle for life; remainder to Hugh his son for life; remainder to the above Isabella and Leticia her daughter. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and administration granted. Whereupon Henry le Yonge and Margery his wife, daughter of John Brother, sen., put their challenge, &c.

Roll 43 (63).

Fourbour¹ (ADAM LE).—Two shops in the parish of S. Brigid the Virgin in Fletestrete to be sold for the execution of this his testament or last will, and for distribution of his legacies among the places and persons aforesaid (*sic*). No date.

Roll 43 (67).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Dureham (JOLAN DE).—To Ada his daughter two cups of silver and one white cup *de mucro*,² six silver spoons, and six marks annual rent in the City of London over against the church of S. Edmund in S. Clement's Lane for life; remainder to Edmund his son. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed.

Roll 43 (73).

Kent (WILLIAM DE), tailor.—His tenements upon (*super*) Aldermanbury to be sold to John de Colkirk, tailor, for seventy marks, whereof he leaves to John his son, and to Matilda and Alice his daughters, ten pounds each. No date. Roll 43 (74).

¹ Furbisher.

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² See note *supra*, p. 176.

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Hakeneye (WALTER DE).—To Agnes his wife the western moiety of his shop in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye for life; remainder to William his son. The other moiety of the same to be sold to pay his debts. Also to the said William land at Dolytelane¹ in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen; and to his said wife rents in the said parish of S. Nicholas for life; remainder to Henry Lombard and Alice, wife of the same, his daughter, and in default of heirs to charitable and pious uses. No date. Roll 43 (75).

Moriz or **Morice** (WILLIAM), "buriller."²—To Henry his son a tenement in Abcherchelane. To Agnes his wife a tenement in Shitebournelane, parish of S. Mary aforesaid (*sic*), and rents in the lane of S. Nicholas Hakoun, for life; remainders to John his son and Dyonisia his daughter. No date. Roll 43 (76).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Alphege, Abp. [19 April].

Blida or **Blith** (HUGH DE), "fuster."³—To Sibil his wife, Hugh and Hawisia his children, and to his child *en ventre sa mère* his tenement in the parish of S. Alphege, and in default of heirs the same to be sold for pious uses. No date.

Roll 43 (79).

Bussy or **Busshi** (RICHARD).—To Isolda his wife for life his tenement in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne (except a house which he leaves to Agnes de Evre, his servant, for life) and his brewhouse at the corner of Faytoreslane;⁴ remainder to Hugh his son, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Andrew. No date. Roll 43 (80).

Gubbe (WILLIAM), stokfisshemongere.—To Aubrey his son the reversion of rents in Distaflane, parish of S. Nicholas Coldabeye, and to Thomas his son the reversion of a tenement in the said lane and parish, after the decease of Margery his wife; remainders

¹ Or Do-little Lane, leading from Knightrider Street to Carter Lane (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. iii. p. 227).

² A maker of some kind of coarse woollen cloth called "burel" or "borel," as already explained on p. 39, note.

For an exhaustive note on this word see glossary to 'Lib. Custumarum' (Master of the Rolls Series).

³ A joiner or maker of the wood-work of saddles.

⁴ Fetter Lane. See note *supra*, p. 230.

in default of heirs to William his son and to Johanna his daughter, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. No date.

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Russel (PENTECOST).—Certain rents in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwikstrete to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of the souls of Richard and Alveva his parents, and of Gerard de Staundon,¹ rector of the church of Stivenache, and others. To Amicia his niece a bequest of certain rents in tail; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 43 (83).

Lamhethe or Lomheth² (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—To Beatrix his wife for life a tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestret; remainder to his next heirs. No date.

Upon the above testament being exhibited before the Mayor and Aldermen for probate by the aforesaid Beatrix, it was opposed by Simon de Corp and Johanna his wife, daughter of Reymond de Burdeux; Reymond, son of the said Reymond; and William de Burdeux, his brother, to whom the reversion of the above tenements belonged, who said that the testator had no other estate in the said tenements than what he had of John le Grey, son of Guilot le Sautreour, which Guilot had received the same by gift from Richard de Burdeux, brother of the aforesaid Johanna, Reymond, and William, contrary to the form of the testament of the aforesaid Reymond their father, inasmuch as the said father by his testament, proved and enrolled in the Husting in the ()³ year of Edward I., left the said tenement to the said Richard and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and in default of such heirs remainder to his other children, male and female; and thereupon they produced his testament in testimony thereof. And the said Beatrix, being asked if she had anything to say against this claim, said that she had not, but asked that she might hold the aforesaid tenements for the lifetime only of the aforesaid Richard de Burdeux, and renounced all right and fee left to her by the above testament. And the said Simon and others allowed this, &c.

Roll 43 (84).

Monday next before the Feast of S. George the Martyr [23 April].

Horn (EDMUND, son of NICHOLAS).—To William de Burgh,

¹ His will enrolled *supra*, p. 250.

² Lambeth: the variations of spelling this name were many, nor is it clear whence it is derived. Most etymologists refer it to *lam*, dirt, and *hyð* or *hyðe*,

a haven (Allen's 'Hist. of Lambeth,' 1826, p. 2). Cf. "Lompettes," *supra*, p. 207.

³ The year omitted; nor does the will appear to have been enrolled as stated.

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clerk, and Margery, wife of the same, tenements and rents in Tamistrete and in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwikstrete, and also near the Brethren of the Cross,¹ for their lives, so that the said William maintain certain chantries in the said church of S. Michael during his life, and afterwards dispose of the same by testament for the souls of the said William and Margery, the souls of the testator, Nicholas his father, Amicia his mother, and others, in manner most expedient. No date.

Whereupon came Roger Hosebounde and Alice his wife, William de Derham, clerk, and Alice his wife, sisters of the testator, and propounded reasons against the said testament and probate thereof, which reasons, together with certain writs which the aforesaid William de Burgh and Margery his wife brought in favour of probate and execution of the said testament, are enrolled in the Rolls of Common Pleas, Monday next before the Feast of S. Elphege [19 April], anno 8 Edward II.² So that after divers Hustings, as well of Common

¹ Crossed or Crutched Friars, whose house was situate in Hart Street in the ward of Aldgate.

² Roll No. 39 of another series of Hustings Rolls, known as Common Pleas. The king's writ to the Mayor (*inter alia*) is there set out, reciting the custom of the City whereby testaments devising tenements within the City were enrolled in the Hustings of the City, and ordering him to admit the above testament to probate. This is followed by a long statement by the claimants to the effect that administration of the testament should be withheld on the ground that it contained clauses repugnant in themselves, inasmuch as the testator left all his tenements in London to William de Burgh and Margery his wife to have and to hold for their lives, and afterwards willed that the said William de Burgh should dispose of the same by his testament for the souls of the said William and Margery as most expedient; that this is repugnant to law and contrary to custom, for in such a case the said William might grant a freehold or fee simple of the said tenements to a third party whilst the said Margery was yet alive and might survive him, and it was contrary to the civil law and the custom of the City that one who had only a freehold should be able to grant an estate in fee. They further state that neither the written law nor the custom of the City allows

a testator to devise to his executor directly an estate of freehold or a fee, nor an executor to take under a testament which has been written with his own hand, which they are ready to prove was done in this case by the said William de Burgh. The said William and Margery state on the other hand that they produced the testament for probate; that it was lawful for any freeman of the City to leave his tenements within the City to whom he will, to the exclusion of his heirs, according to the custom that prevailed in the said City; and that the testator had left his tenements to them, as appeared by his testament which is offered for probate. They asked, therefore, that execution of the same should be no longer delayed, that they might not be driven to seek another remedy elsewhere in the King's Court. *Cur. ad. vult.* Another writ was issued, and eventually execution was granted in manner limited as above. At a subsequent Court of Hustings, held on Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret [20 July], anno 17 Edward II. [1323], a third writ (or *pluries*) was issued to the Mayor and Aldermen, commanding them to grant execution in full, so that the said William, executor, &c., might dispose of the aforesaid tenements by will for the souls, &c., as in the aforesaid testament is contained. Plenary execution and administration were accordingly granted, and the former judgment as to the descent of the tenements after the

Pleas as of Pleas of Land, it was at length adjudged by the Mayor and Aldermen that the aforesaid William and Margery should have execution of the said testament in manner as follows, to wit, that they should have and hold the said tenements and rents so devised to them and their assigns for the lifetime of the said William and Margery, and that after their decease the same should remain to whomsoever of right and according to the custom of the City they ought to remain; and that the said William and Margery should have execution in manner aforesaid, &c.

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Roll 43 (90).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [18 May].

Bromle (GILBERT DE).—To Sir Robert de Wodehouse all his houses in the parish of S. Benedict de la Wodewharf. No date.

Roll 43 (97).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Fullere (WILLIAM LE), senior.—To William le Fullere, junior, his kinsman, all his rents and tenements in the parish of S. Mary de Fancherche (except two tenements devised to the testator by Walter le Fullere, his brother), also rents and tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de Berkyngecherche and S. Nicholas Hakoun, for life. The above two tenements to be sold for pious uses. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed. Accordingly execution is granted.

Roll 43 (110).

Hegham (ISABELLA DE).—All her rents and tenements to remain in the hands of her executors until her creditors¹ and legatees are satisfied; remainder to Stephen her son in tail; remainders to Dyonisia, Agnes, and Johanna her daughters, saving to Margaret, wife of the said Stephen, one third part of all the aforesaid rents and tenements for life. If the said rents and tenements come to a partition, she wills that certain of them in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermanburi, in Bredestret, in the street of S. Andrew Huberd, and in Thames Street shall remain

decease of the said William and Margery was entirely revoked. Whereupon came John Husebond, son of Alice, sister of the testator, and as his kinsman and heir, together with the aforesaid

William de Derham and Alice his wife, also sister of the testator, &c., and put their claim, &c.

¹ *Debitoribus et legatariis.*

A.D. to the said Dyonisia; others in Thames Street, in the Drapery,
1315. Westechepe, in the Cordwainery, and in the parish of S. Michael le Quern to Agnes her daughter (saving twelve marks annual rent for chantries in the church of S. Paul); and the rest to Johanna her daughter. No date.

And Stephen, son and heir of the testatrix, came and allowed the legacies.

Roll 43 (111).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Kirkestede (LUCY DE).—To Henry de Segeford, merchant, and Ysolda his wife, tenements in the parishes of S. Michael le Quern, S. Leonard near the church of S. Martin le Grand, and S. Agnes near Aldresgate. To the work of the bridge two shillings. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed.

Roll 44 (24).

"Le Joefne" or "Le Yong" (HENRY, called).—To Margery his wife houses and rents in the parish of S. Mary de Abchurch for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To the work of the bridge five shillings. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed.

Roll 44 (25).

Chaundeler (MARGERY, daughter of ADAM LE) de Billinggesgate.—To Gilbert Dunston, cutler, a tenement devised to her by her mother Cristina at Billinggesgate, parish of S. Mary atte Hulle, charged with the payment of twenty-four marks for the maintenance of a chantry. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed.

Roll 44 (26).

Sabrichesworth (JOHN DE), poulterer. — To the church of S. Margaret de Lodeburi, for default in payment of his tithes and offerings, and that his soul may be had in remembrance, seventeen shillings annual quitrent of houses within Bisshopesgate in the parish of S. Werburga, which he sold to Hubert de Bisshopesgate, a pig driver or dealer.¹ To John his son his house upon Lotheberi.

¹ *Fugatori sive mercatori porcorum.*

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His house in the parish of S. Augustine near S. Paul's Gate to be sold to fulfil his testament, and the said John to have one third of the proceeds. To London Bridge twelvecence. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed.

Roll 44 (27).

Burgh (SIMON DE), goldsmith.—His tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate to be sold for payment of debts and fulfilment of his testament. Five shops at *la Barbican* in the same parish also to be sold. And whereas he had in the former part of his testament left to John, Robert, Thomas, and Agnes, children of his brother Richard, forty shillings apiece, the same being placed in the custody of Walter his brother to their use, the testator wills that the eight pounds so left be delivered in settlement of all goods left by will of his said brother Richard in his charge. To the said (*sic*) Matilda his wife all his cups of silver and *de mucro*. To Thomas his son in tail shops in the parish of S. Andrew Huberd; remainder to Alice, late wife of Thomas Juvenal, for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 44 (28).

De la More or **atte More** (CECILIA, late wife of RALPH).—Certain rents for maintenance of wax in the church of S. Olave near the Tower. Tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Dunstan Est and S. Olave, and near the Brethren of the Holy Cross by the Tower, to be sold to fulfil her testament. To Benedict her son in tail tenements and rents in Martelane, parish of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche; remainder to pious uses. Also to the same rents in the said parish of S. Dunstan for life; remainder to pious uses. To the work of the bridge half a mark. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed.

Roll 44 (29).

Honylane (RALPH DE).—His house and cellar, together with the advowson to the church of All Hallows de Honylane, and all his houses in Fattesslane, parish of S. James de Garlekheth, to be sold by his executors for payment of his debts and fulfilment of his testament. No date.

Roll 44 (32).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Duresme (HENRY DE), alderman.—His tenement and rents at

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Queenhithe near the church of S. Michael to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Mary de Aldermaricherche for the space of six years; remainder to Johanna his daughter in tail; remainder to John his son. To Johanna his wife for life tenements in the parish of H. Trinity the Less, so that she pay his debts and those of his father, and also his capital messuage in the parish of Aldermaricherche. To John his brother his tenement called "Bordenhous" with shop in the same parish for life. To Adam de Fulham, son of Sabine his sister, a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredestrete in tail; remainder to John, the testator's son. To Margery his sister rents in the parish of H. Trinity. Johanna de Duresme, his sister, mentioned. No date. Roll 44 (47).

Cestrehonte (JOHN DE), son of William de Odynton.—To John his son rents in the parish of S. Martin de Bermancerche in the Vintry. To Adam Braz rents in the parish of S. Pancras and the custody of his children. To Orabilia his daughter one mark annual quitrent of a tenement in the lane of H. Trinity the Less. No date. Roll 44 (48).

Brewere (WILLIAM LE).—To Isabella his wife for life his tenement in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne, charged with the payment of an annuity of forty shillings to Roger atte Bowe until the full sum of twenty pounds, in which the testator was bound to him by virtue of a certain statute,¹ has been paid; remainder for pious uses. No date. Roll 44 (53).

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Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Paas or Pas (JOHN).—To Thomas le Mareschal, his tenant, a house in the parish of All Hallows de Bredestrete for life, so that he pay to Isabella his wife five and a half marks annually for life, and after her decease to Alice his daughter. Also to his said wife for life tenements in the said parish and in Cordewanerstrete; remainders to the said Alice and Juliana his daughters and to

¹ Statute-Merchant or Statute-Staple, which were in the nature of bonds. They were so called from their being made according to the form expressly provided in certain statutes.

Dyonisius his son. To Adam de Welleford, son of Robert de Welleford, a shop in Cordewanerstrete for life. No date. A.D.
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Roll 44 (63).

Merlawe (JOHN DE).—To Margaret his wife all his tenements in London for life; remainder to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Brigid. To London Bridge twelpence. No date.

Roll 44 (72).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Trugge (ADAM).—To Elena his wife one moiety of his house in the parish of S. Laurence in the Jewry for life, the other moiety to William and Matthew his sons, as also the reversion of his wife's moiety; remainder in default of heirs to Johanna his daughter. Also to the said Matthew his son two chests standing in the seld of S. Martin le Grand. No date.

Roll 44 (95).

Beauflower (JOHN).—To Margery his daughter his tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan near Billingsgate for her marriage by way of her third part of his chattels; remainder in default of heirs to Alice her mother if alive. No date.

Roll 44 (96).

Bruggeford (JOHN DE), "amailler."¹—To Alice his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Creplegate for life; remainder to his children. Also to his said wife and children a tenement in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid (*sic*). The legacies to Alice his wife are for dower as well as by way of legacy. To London Bridge three shillings. No date.

Roll 44 (97).

Gubbe (HENRY), "stokfisshmongere."—To Henry his son a tenement in the parish of S. Michael, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the souls of the testator, Alice his wife, Henry his father, and Mabel his mother. To John his son a tenement also in the same parish. If his said sons die without heirs the said tenements to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the repair of roads within London and without, and to pious and charitable uses. Also to the said Henry and John specific legacies of household chattels, &c. No date.

Proclamation made, and execution granted. Whereupon came

¹ Enameller.

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Alice, relict of the testator, and allowed execution, saving to herself her right in the movables and immovables of the said testator, &c.

Roll 44 (108).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Balsham (RICHARD DE), saddler.—His house in Chepe in the parish of S. Faster¹ to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament, and the residue to go to Matilda his wife, and to Stephen, John, and Clement his sons. No date. Roll 44 (117).

Hurel (GEOFFREY).—To Johanna his wife, and to Adam and John his sons, all his houses in the parish of S. Dunstan afore-said (*sic*). Pecuniary legacies also to the same and to Cristiana his daughter. No date.

Roll 44 (118).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Honylane (WILLIAM DE), vintner.—To Alianora his wife, her heirs and assigns,² and to William de Hodesdonè, apothecary, tenements in Honylane formerly belonging to Emma, wife of Elyas de Honylane. No date.

Roll 44 (130).

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Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [6 June].

Chilham (THOMAS DE), cooper.—His houses in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngcherehe to be sold to pay debts and legacies, and the residue to be divided between Elena his wife and his children. No date.

Roll 44 (132).

Möler (GILBERT LE).—To Katherine his wife the custody of his son John, together with all lands, rents, and tenements coming to his said son after his decease. No date.

Roll 44 (133).

Dalleye (ADAM DE).—To John his son his house in Fletstrate,

¹ S. Vedast or Vaster, whence Vaster Lane, corrupted into Foster Lane.

² A devise to a widow in fee was, as has been repeatedly seen, absolutely void according to the custom of the City.

It is possible that this testament was challenged in the usual manner, but there is no record of such challenge enrolled, although a considerable space is left blank for some reason.

charged with providing Claricia de Lichefeld, his wife, with her chamber for one whole year after his decease. No date.

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Proclamation being made, the said Claricia came and asked that although she then came into court as executrix of the above testament, which she produced for probate, she might not on that account be precluded from dower in the aforesaid tenement, and that execution might not *quo ad hoc* be granted against her, &c.

Roll 44 (134).

Bredstrete (MARGERY, late wife of WALTER DE, cordwainer).—To William de Littlington, “cirger,”¹ a shop in the parish of All Hallows de Bredestrete for the space of two years after her decease; remainder to Herman and William, sons of her late son William. To Ralph Picot certain rents, charged with the maintenance of a chantry, for the space of two years after her decease, in the church of S. Giles aforesaid (*sic*), for the good of her soul and the souls of John le Longe and Walter de Bredestrete, her late husbands, and others. Her executors appointed guardians of Margery, daughter of Falk her late son. No date.

Proclamation being made, there came John, son of William de Bredestrete, and put his claim upon a shop and rents wherein the said Margery had but a life estate under the will of Peter her son, who after her decease devised the remainder to the said John, as by the testament of the said Peter, proved and enrolled in the Hust-
ing,² more fully appears. The executors acknowledged this, &c. Accordingly as to the legacy of the said shop and rents there was no execution granted; but as to the wardship of the aforesaid child it was granted.

Roll 44 (166).

Fullere (WILLIAM LE), junior.—To Reginald de Conduit his dwelling-house, charged with the maintenance of two chantries in the church of S. Mary de Fancherche, for the first seven years after his decease, for the souls of William le Fullere, his uncle, and others. To Simon de Hakeneye, his nephew, a brewhouse in the said parish of S. Mary. To Stephen le Fullere and Robert his apprentice divers houses. To John de Brok and to Emma his niece tenements in Marte Lane and in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngherche, subject to similar charges for pious uses in

¹ Wax-chandler.

² The will referred to is that of Peter le Long, enrolled *supra*, p. 109; but the name of John, son of William de

Bredestrete, is not mentioned, the reversion of the property referred to being devised to Walter de Bredestrete, late husband of the present testatrix.

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Proclamation made, and execution granted.

Roll 44 (176).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Mymmes (HAUWISYA DE).—All her houses and shops in the parish of S. Sepulchre in the lane called "Sacollane" to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of the fabric of the chapel of S. Mary in the said parish church, and to pious and charitable uses for the souls of Richard her father and Isabella her mother. No date.

Roll 45 (11).

Herlisoun (REGINALD).—To Johanna, wife of Hamo de Belacre, certain rents upon London Bridge, in *la Bowe*, in Garlekheth, in Bassieshawe, in Chepe, and elsewhere for life; remainder over. No date.

Roll 45 (12).

Suthflete (WILLIAM DE).—A certain tenement in the parish of S. Clement de Candelwikstrete to be sold to fulfil his testament. To Petronilla his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Faith in the Crypt of S. Paul's for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 45 (13).

Bolonia or Boloigne (THOMAS DE).—His messuage called "Cokedonhalle" in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower to be sold, and chantries to be provided out of the proceeds in the said parish church, as well as at Briche,¹ and at Stistede.² Bequest of five marks out of the same to the Prior of Berdene³ for pious uses for the souls of the testator, Mary his late wife, Ralph the moneyer of Chileham,⁴ and others. To Thomas his son a

¹ Co. Essex.

² Co. Essex.

³ Or Bierdon in co. Essex. A hospital or priory of canons and brethren of

the Order of S. Augustine was founded here at the beginning of the reign of Henry III.

⁴ Co. Essex.

moiety of his ship called "La Margerie" and ten pounds of silver; and to Johanna his daughter his leasehold interest in a tenement at Billingg[esgate], together with a leaden cistern and utensils therein. No date.

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Roll 45 (14).

Botoner (JOHN LE), mercer.

Memorandum that a certain will under the name of the said John having been published, and objected to as false, the Court wished to learn if the executors cared to apply for probate, and none appeared; but a certain John de Pampesworth, named executor in the testament, being asked by the Court if he knew of the making of the same, or if he intended asking for probate, said that he knew nothing of the making of the testament, nor asked for probate. Upon further examination as to the making of the testament it was found that the said testament had never been made by the said John le Botoner, and that his last will did not exist, but that it was a forgery in order to disinherit John, the son of the aforesaid John. Testament accordingly adjudged void and not to be admitted to probate in future.

Roll 45 (18).

Evre (CRISTIANA DE).—To Walter her son her chief messuage in the parish of S. Christopher, a house in the parish of S. Bartholomew, and shops in the parish of S. Mildred; and to Gwy her son houses in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less. No date.

Proclamation being made, there came John Hauteyn, who put his claim upon certain houses and shops which formerly belonged to the mother of the testatrix, inasmuch as the said Cristiana had only a life interest in them, and after her decease the same were to remain to him by virtue of the testament of John de Evre. And Walter, the son of the said Cristiana, being asked if he had anything to say against the claim of the said John, said he had nothing to allege against it, but allowed the said tenement and shops to remain to the said John, and renounced all right to the same, and thereupon quitclaimed the same to him.¹

Roll 45 (23).

Bret (PHILIP LE).—To Laurence his son in tail a tenement with shops in the parish of S. Nicholas Olof in a street called "Fyna-moureslane"; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Matilda his wife and others. To Cristiana his daughter in tail shops in the parishes of S. Nicholas Olof and

¹ The quitclaim is set out, and is followed by another from the said John Hauteyn to Walter de Evre, releasing to him all other rents and tenements held by the said Walter by virtue of the said testament.

A.D. S. Nicholas Coldabee; remainder to Nicholas Fitz Robert, her
1316. husband, for life; remainder to the aforesaid Laurence. To
 Isabella, daughter of the said Matilda his late wife, a solar with
 a chinnney in a house previously devised to his son Laurence.
 No date. Roll 45 (26).

Monday the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Merdele (PHILIP DE).—To Sarah his wife his tenement in the
 parish of S. Botolph without Aldrichgate for life; remainder to
 Master William de Bray. No date. Roll 45 (28).

Broun (ADAM), poulterer.—Shops in the parish of S. Mildred
 to be sold to pay his debts, Ralph de Braghyng, girdler, being
 preferred as purchaser by twenty marks. No date.

Touching the above legacy Lucy, the wife of the testator, made
 no objection; but as to a devise made to her of a tenement in the
 parish of S. Benedict de Grascherche, with shops in the parish of
 S. Mary Wolcherchewawe, to have and to hold to her and her assigns
 of the blood of the said Adam and Lucy, to whomsoever the said
 Lucy might wish to leave and assign the same, provided she remained
 unmarried, otherwise the said tenement and shops to be sold by the
 testator's executors, the aforesaid Lucy wholly and expressly opposed
 it, inasmuch as the said tenement and shops had been jointly
 acquired by the testator and herself to hold to them and their heirs,
 in testimony whereof she produced deeds. That clause, therefore,
 was annulled, and no execution of it granted.

Roll 45 (32).

Bedel (THOMAS LE) de Est Smethefeld.—His house near the
 church of S. Botolph without Alegate to be sold for charitable uses.
 To the bridge two shillings. Emma his widow mentioned. No date.

Proclamation made, and administration granted.

Roll 45 (38).

Thorle (LAURENCE DE).—His shop in the parish of S. Pancras in
 Sopereslane to be sold for the maintenance of chantries for the
 good of his soul and the souls of Alice de Hallyngberi and others.
 To the work of the bridge two shillings. No date.

Proclamation made, and administration granted.

Roll 45 (39).

Vanne (JOHN), of the Society of the Ballardi.¹—To Dame

¹ One of the numerous societies or | not unfrequently added to their ordinary
 companies of Lombard merchants who | mercantile pursuits that of moneylenders

Jachelyn his wife one moiety of his tenement in the parish of S. Antonin and elsewhere in the City of London for life, and the other moiety to his sons and daughters; also to the same one moiety of all his movables and immovables in the realm of France for life; remainder to his heirs. Out of the lands and tenements in the realm of France devised to his said sons and daughters he wills that the first five hundred pounds small *tournois* be paid to the children of Coluccius Ghallesis and Peter Ghallesis, and to Matthew Guiscardinii and Dame Sita his wife, the testator's sister. No date.

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Roll 45 (49).

Stondone (THOMAS DE).—To William his son his capital messuage in the parish of S. Nicholas Hakon together with a certain stone called "saphir." To Johanna his daughter all his other tenements and houses in the said parish. To Constance, late wife of John Vigrous, half a mark annual quitrent. Reasonable maintenance to be provided out of the above messuages for a chaplain to celebrate for two years after his decease, in the said parish church of S. Nicholas, for the good of his soul, &c. No date.

Roll 45 (50).

Wobourne (THOMAS, son of WILLIAM DE).—His tenements to be sold, saving to Isabella his sister an annuity left to her by his father. No date.

The testament proclaimed. Whereupon the said Isabella came and reclaimed against the above devise, the testator having no power to make it, inasmuch as the above William de Wobourne and Juliana his wife, whose heir she now was, had acquired the said tenements jointly to them and their heirs, and the said Juliana survived her husband and afterwards died seised of the same, and the said Thomas had only a life interest therein. And the executors said that William de Wobourne left the said tenements in a certain form to Thomas his son after the decease of Juliana his wife, as was shown by his testament, which had been proved and enrolled¹ and produced in court by the said Juliana herself, who held the said tenements for life by virtue of the said testament; and therefore they sought execution. And forasmuch as the aforesaid Juliana had said nothing to the contrary, and it was sufficiently plain that the testament of

and bankers. For an account of the transactions of the Bardi, the Peruzzi, and others in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, which rivalled those of the

Barings and of the Rothschilds of the present day, see *Archæologia*, vol. xxviii.

¹ *Supra*, p. 144.

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the aforesaid Thomas was made to carry out the form of the bequest made by William his father, execution was granted.

Roll 45 (57).

Atte More (BENEDICT).—Bequest of six shillings and eightpence annual quitrent of tenements in Martelane for maintenance of wax in the church of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche. To John Priour, senior, the reversion of a certain tenement, whereof the said John is tenant for life by curtesy,¹ upon payment of ten pounds, whereof he leaves to the new work of S. Paul² five marks, and to the work of London Bridge five marks. A tenement and rents in Martelane to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. No date.

The testament proclaimed, &c., and administration granted, &c.

Roll 45 (60).

Graham (WILLIAM DE).—To Ada his wife his tenements in Fletestrete, parish of S. Bride, with a garden in Sholane, parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne, for life; remainder to Anneys and Alice his daughters, and in default of heirs to the wardens of S. Bride for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church of S. Bride. No date.

Proclamation made. Whereupon came Marion, daughter of the said William, who put her claim, notwithstanding which administration was granted.

Roll 45 (61).

Dittone (JOHN DE).—A tenement in the parish of S. Martin de Pomers in Ismongerelane, and rents in the parish of S. Botolph towards Billingesgate, to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. To Isabella his wife her entire chamber, with jewels, cloths woollen and linen, beds, vessels, and all utensils appertaining to his house, except those specifically bequeathed, and a tenement in the parish of S. Martin without Ludgate for life; remainder to Isabella his daughter. Also to his said daughter in tail a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherche in Chepe; remainder to pious uses. To Johanna his daughter specific legacies of chattels, the same to remain in the custody of Thomas

¹ *Per curialitatem Anglie*. See note *supra*, p. 216.

² "The new Work of Pauls (so called) at the East end above the Quire was begun in the year 1251.....Also the new

work of Pauls, to wit, the cross lles, were begun to be builded in the year 1256" (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. iii. p. 143).

Pope until she come of age. To Thomas and Richard his sons, and to his child *en ventre sa mère*, bequests of money. No date.

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Proclamation made, and administration granted.

Roll 45 (62).

Ware (LUKE DE), butcher.—His shop in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles to be sold to pay his debts; the residue to be devoted to chantries. Agnes his wife mentioned. No date.

Proclamation made, and administration granted.

Roll 45 (66).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Trente (WILLIAM).—To William his nephew, son of William Noeyl and of Alice his wife, sister of the testator, tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de Bothawe and S. Mary le Bow, charged with the maintenance of four chaplains in the church of S. Mary de Bothawe (?); also a house near the common wardrobe¹ at *le Wynwharf*. To William, son of Johanna de Blith, a house and rents in Frideistrete and Distafflane and near the Old Fish Market. To Gerard his brother houses and rents in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry. No date.

Roll 45 (71).

Feryng (STEPHEN DE), vintner.—To Robert, Henry, and Isabella his children a tenement in the parish of S. Botolph towards Billingesgate. No date.

Roll 45 (74).

Wynton (JOHANNA, daughter of RALPH DE).—Three shops in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles to be sold immediately after the death of Chestina her mother, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses. No date.

Roll 45 (75).

Fyngrie (SIMON DE), “ferroun.”²—His tenement at the corner of “Bercherverlane”³ in the parish of S. Michael de Cornehill to be sold, saving the life estates of Walter atte Holte and Avice, wife of the same. No date.

Roll 45 (82).

Brother (ISABELLA).—Her rents and tenements in the vill of

¹ See note *supra*, p. 99.

² Ironmonger.

³ Birch Lane.

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Kyngg[eston?] as well as in the parish of S. Botolph at Billingesgate and elsewhere to be sold, her brother Wymond being preferred as purchaser of the same by twenty marks. No date.

Roll 45 (83).

Russel (WILLIAM).—To Johanna his wife houses in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life; remainder to William her son, and in default of heirs to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. His houses in the parish of Fencerche, his bay horse,¹ and all his timber to be sold. No date.

Roll 45 (84).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Kellevedene (RICHARD DE).—To Sabine his wife a shop. His tenement in a street called "Athelyngstrete"² to be sold to fulfil his testament. No date.

Roll 45 (92).

Yvyllane (THOMAS DE).—To Margery his wife for life, and to Alice his daughter, her heirs and assigns, a tenement and a shop in the parish of S. Faith, charged with certain annual payments to the Prioress and Convent of S. Elena, and with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Andrew de Enefeld for the space of one year after his decease. No date.

Roll 45 (98).

Bernard (WILLIAM), dyer.—To Isabella his wife rents in the parish of S. Benedict atte Wodewarff, and lands and houses in the parish of S. Olave near the Tower, for life; remainder to pious uses. Also to the same houses in the parish of S. Peter the Less³ for life; remainder to Roger de Bernes, fishmonger, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 45 (99).

Manyman (ALEXANDER).—His tenement in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 45 (100).

Wilde (JOHN LE), mason.—Bequest of two shillings annual rent,

¹ *Equus meus Bay.*

² Both Watling Street and Addle Street were formerly so called.

³ Otherwise known as S. Peter's, Paul's Wharf.

issuing from a tenement in a lane called "le Spiteldiche," towards the maintenance of the fabric of S. Sepulchre's Church. No date.

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Roll 45 (101).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Strubby or Stroby (HUGH DE).—To Sarah his wife a tavern with eight shops and divers rents in the parish of S. Brigid de Fletestrete for life; remainder for the maintenance of chantries in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 45 (106).

Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

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Bochams or Bokeham (GEOFFREY DE).—A bequest for maintenance of wax in the church of S. Nicholas Shambles. To William le Kyng, butcher, and Alice, wife of the same, Geoffrey de Langleye, butcher, and Henry de Secchefford, merchant, houses, shops, and rents in the said parish of S. Nicholas and in the parish of S. Margaret in Frideistrete. The said Henry appointed guardian of his daughter Isabella, to whom he leaves specific legacies of household chattels. No date.

Roll 45 (126).

Chaundeler (HENRY LE) de Garlekhuth.—To Isabella his wife a cellar in the parish of S. James for life; remainder to Maurice her son. Also to the said Maurice a shop and one hundred shillings' worth of merchandise, to wit of mortars¹ or candles at his election. To John de la Legh a solar in the same parish for life; remainder to the said Isabella and Richard his son. Two painted solars in the said parish of S. James to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 45 (144).

Suffolk (ALAN DE).—To Johanna his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry for life, and after her decease the same to be sold to pay his debts and legacies and for pious uses. No date.

Roll 45 (147).

Norhampton (ROBERT DE).—To Margery his wife tenements and rents in "Slaperslane" in the parish of S. Bartholomew the

¹ *De mortoriis*, a kind of wax candle, so called from being used at funeral obsequies or mortuaries (Riley's 'Memorials,' p. 302, n.).

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Proclamation made, and no reclaim. Execution therefore granted.
Roll 45 (154).

Gardiner (GILBERT).—To Dyonisia his wife his dwelling-house for life; remainder to Thomas his son. Also another house for life; remainder to Walter his son. No date.

As to bequests made of external tenures¹ the testament was not admitted to probate.

Roll 45 (156).

Monday the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Toundor (ELYAS LE).—His garden in the parish of S. Olouf towards the Tower of London to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. No date.

Roll 45 (158).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Cristofre (WILLIAM) de Bradestrete.—To Thomas his son a tenement in Bradestrete, parish of S. Christopher. No date.

The testament proclaimed, and not reclaimed. Execution granted.
Roll 45 (162).

Dachet (JOHN), apothecary.—To Johanna his sister, wife of John de Lyndeseye, a shop in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles, subject to the payment of ten marks of silver to John de Sellyngge within one year after his decease. No date.

Roll 45 (163).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

John, Clerk of the Vintry.—To Alice his sister a messuage in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry, saving to Reginald le Corder his term, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the first eight years after his decease, for which she is to give security to his executors. No date.

Roll 45 (168).

Hauteyn (BEATRIX).—To William the Tailor, and Katherine

¹ *De tenuris exterioribus, i. e.,* holdings without the liberties of the City.

and Alice her daughters, rents in *le Eldechaunge* in the parish of S. Augustine, charged with the payment of her debts. No date. A.D.
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Roll 45 (169).

Horstede (WILLIAM DE).—His house in the parish of S. James de Garlekheth to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to be devoted to pious uses, another third to remain to Johanna his wife, and the residue to Isabella and Sabine his daughters. Also to his said wife the reversion of his bakehouse in the said parish for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 45 (173).

Blontesham (RICHARD DE).—To Walter Waldeshof all his tenements in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry. No date.

Whereupon came Anketyng de Gisoreio and objected to the devise of a tenement in which the testator had only a life interest by grant of the parishioners of the said church of S. Martin, by virtue of the testament of —¹ de Hereford, proved and enrolled in that court; the said Anketyng himself being then tenant of the same by grant of the same parishioners. And the said Walter, being present in court, renounced the bequest of the said Richard as to the tenement held by the said Anketyng, and claimed nothing therein. Execution therefore granted as to the rest.

Roll 45 (175).

Monday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

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Sabrichesworth (JOHN DE), clothworker.—To Isabella his wife his principal house in the parish of S. Margaret de Lodebery for life; remainder to Richard his son and Custance his daughter in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. To the said Richard and Custance and to John his son specific legacies of money and chattels. No date.

Roll 45 (187).

Monday next after the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

Mertone (ROGER DE) de Wrytle.—To John his son and Margaret his daughter the reversion of his tenement in the parish of S. Mary atte Helle near Billingesgate. To Helen, Matilda, Alice, and Roesia his daughters the reversion of his tenement in the parish of S. James de Garlekheth near Tame-

¹ The name omitted in the original MS.; probably Henry de Hereford, who died seised of tenements in this parish, which he devised in remainder to the parish of S. Martin, and whose will is enrolled *supra*, Roll 17 (8).

A.D. strate. Cristina, late wife of the testator, mentioned as one of his
1317. executors. No date. Roll 45 (199).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Abytone (REGINALD DE).—To Roger his son a shop in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherche; and another shop to Simon his apprentice. No date. Roll 45 (202).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Moygne (MATILDA LA).—To John de Wykham, servant of Thomas de Stanham, an annual rent of forty shillings issuing out of a tenement called “la Newerente” in Thamysestrete in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwikstrete, together with any reversion she might have of the said tenement by right of inheritance or otherwise. No date.

As to this devise of the reversion, inasmuch as the testatrix devised what she had not,¹ it is annulled and of no effect; but as to the forty shillings the testament is admitted to probate and execution granted.

Roll 45 (225).

Notyngnam (ROGER DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to go to Matilda his wife, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. Also to the said Matilda nine shops in the aforesaid parish in a lane called “Goldenlane” for life; remainders to Henry de Notyngnam, his brother, and Roger the son of the said Henry, and godson of the testator. No date.

Roll 45 (226).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Brabanzon (SIR ROGER LE) de Musele,² Knt.—His houses and shops in the parish of S. Agnes within Aldresgate to be sold by his executors. No date.

The testament proclaimed in full court, and not reclaimed. Execution therefore granted.

Roll 46 (1).

¹ *I. e.*, she had no legal title to the reversion.

² Or Mausele, now Mowsley, co. Leicester.

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Flegge (JOHN).—His tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to chantries in the said parish church and other pious uses. No date.

Roll 46 (5).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Osekyn (JOHANNA, relict of ROBERT).—Certain rents in Sopereslane in the parish of S. Pancras and in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Bartholomew the Less for the first eight years after her decease. To Roger her son in tail one moiety of a shop in Sopereslane; remainder to Simon her son, to whom she also leaves rents in the said parish of S. Michael. Her tenement in the parish of S. Benedict Fynk to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to the fulfilment of her will, and the other to pious uses. No date.

Roll 46 (17).

Hatfeld (JOHN DE), chandler.—To Sir Henry Dunstan, chaplain, a shop in the parish of S. Michael le Quern, the said Sir Henry paying to his executors sixty shillings within one month of his decease. No date.

Roll 46 (35).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Lacy (ROBERT DE), priest.—His houses in London to be sold, and the proceeds to be distributed among the poor parishioners of the churches of Tyd,¹ Pullom,² Bartone,³ Haltone,⁴ and Connyngtone.⁵ No date.

Roll 46 (51).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Thunderle (MARGERY DE).—To John her son a house at the corner of Wolsieslane and a tenement called "le Webbeloft" in the parish of S. Laurence de Candelwikstrate, together with rents in the parish of S. Martin Orgar. To John de Chiggewelle and Margery his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert. No date.

Roll 46 (60).

¹ Co. Cambridge.² Co. Norfolk.³ Co. Cambridge.⁴ Hilton (?), co. Huntingdon.⁵ On the borders of cos. Huntingdon and Cambridge.

A.D. **Ware** (JOHN DE), "haftere."¹ — To Bartholomew de Gedlestone
1317. a house in the parish of S. Mildred in trust for sale according to
 agreement. No date.

Inasmuch as the testator left the aforesaid house to the said Bartholomew to be sold when the said Bartholomew was not an executor, it was adjudged by the Court that the executors conjointly with the said Bartholomew should sell the house according to the aforesaid agreement.

Roll 46 (63).

A.D. *Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].*
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Blound (ROBERT, son of SIR HUGH LE, Knt.).—Certain rents to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the church of S. Mildred. To Margaret de Seint Michel certain houses for life. To Bryan de Frende, his servant,² an annuity of seventeen shillings. To Thomas West all his armour lying in a chest in his manse which is in the Poultry near the church of S. Mildred, with houses for life. To Robert fitz William rents at Garlekheth for life. No date.

Roll 46 (65).

Northflete³ (MASTER THOMAS DE), Canon of S. Paul's Church.—To Cristina le Minour his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche for life; remainder to the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's to commemorate his obit. No date. Roll 46 (66).

Baudri (ADAM), tanner.—To John his son his term in certain houses within Krepelgate in the parish of S. Alfege. Also to the said John and to Alan his son and Amy his daughter in tail tenements in *le Morstrate*, parish of S. Giles without Krepelgate; remainder to pious and charitable uses, and to the maintenance of the work of the said parish church of S. Giles. A certain tenement in *la Morstrete* to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to go to Agnes his wife, and the residue to his children William, Alan, John, and Amy. The said children to be in the custody of his executors until they come of age, and security to be given

¹ A maker of hafts or handles for knives.

² *Garcioni*.

³ Another and much fuller will of the testator, and dated 1317, appears to be preserved among the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral (Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 46 b).

for that purpose in the Guildhall, according to the custom of the City. No date.

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Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Walekote (RALPH DE).—To Robert Lovet de Lyskombe and Thomas, son of the same, a house in the lane and parish of S. Laurence near Candelwykstrete. To John his son twenty pounds, and if he should die under age the same to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry. No date.

Roll 46 (80).

Coventre (ROYSIA DE).—Rents in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay and in *la Medelane* in the parish of S. James de Garlekethe, also land in a place called “*la Brodeselde*” in the parish of S. Pancras, to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 46 (83).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Kele¹ (HENRY DE), seal-maker.—To Salerna his wife houses in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldrichesgate for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date.

Proclamation being made, there came Didier de Keles, son of the testator, and put his claim upon the said testament.

Roll 46 (87).

Monday next before Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 Mar.].

Paris (WILLIAM DE), draper. — His shop in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in Melkestrete to be sold for the benefit of his soul, and similarly quitrents in the parish of All Hallows in Bredestret, so that Alice, the wife of John le Taillour, niece of the testator, be preferred as purchaser. No date.

Roll 46 (112).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Ambrose [4 April].

Butterton or Botterton (JOHN DE).

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Whereas the said testator left to Margery his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate to sell and do therewith according to her desire, so that she maintain his

¹ I. e., Calais.

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daughter Johanna until she marry, the form of which bequest was contrary to the custom of the City,¹ the said Margery came and renounced the legacy as aforesaid, and asked the Court to allow her to hold the said tenements for life; and the testament was admitted to probate *quo ad hoc*.

Roll 46 (129).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Combemartyn (WILLIAM DE).—To Henry his kinsman he leaves his capital messuage and wharf in tail; remainder to pious uses. To Alice, Isabella, and Johanna his daughters the residue of his tenements in London in tail; remainder to the aforesaid Henry. To Margery his wife one third part of all corn sown or to be sown in his manors of Aldrenton² and Stokebrewere,³ and one third of his draught cattle (*averiorum de carucis*); the residue to his said daughters. No date.

Roll 46 (138).

Hode (ROBERT), “blader.”⁴—To Robert Bek, his son, rent of a brewhouse in the parish of S. James de Garlekheth for life; remainder to Cristina, daughter of Richard de Merston and Katherine, the daughter of the testator; ultimate remainder to pious uses. Also to the said Robert and Katherine rents of a bakehouse in the parish of S. Thomas the Apostle; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 46 (139).

Boteler (JAMES LE).—To Agnes his wife rents and tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de Bothawe and S. John de Walbrok for life, charged with the maintenance of three chaplains to celebrate for the good of the souls of William le Botiler, his father, Olive his mother, and others, in the parish church of S. Mary de Bothawe; remainder to the Prior and Convent of the New Hospital of S. Mary without Bisschopsgate, charged with the maintenance of various chantries. To the Prior and Convent of S. Mary de Suthwerk tenements also in the said parish, charged with the maintenance of various chantries. To Isabella, daughter of John le Mazerer, the reversion of a tenement in the street of Donnegate in the aforesaid parish of S. Mary. To Geoffrey de

¹ As giving the wife practically a fee simple.

² Alderton, co. Northampton.

³ Stoke Bruerne, co. Northampton.

⁴ Corn monger or dealer.

Codington, his servant (*valleto*), the reversion of a tenement in a lane called "la Bowe" in the same parish. Bequests to Walter and James, sons of the aforesaid John le Mazerer, as well as to pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 46 (149).

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Juvenal (ALICE, relict of THOMAS).—Bequest for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Agnes for the good of her soul and the souls of her late husband, of Elena and Lucy her daughters, Simon de Burgh, late husband of the said Elena, and others. Legacies to Gregory de Norton, her executor, and Sir Nicholas de Leycestre, chaplain. No date. Roll 46 (150).

Lincoln (ROBERT DE).—Ten pounds out of his estate to be distributed among two thousand poor persons, so that each receive one penny. No date. Roll 46 (151).

Wyttawyer (RICHARD LE).—To Gonilda his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows aforesaid (*sic*) for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. His tenement which he bought of Henry Bydik, son of Adam le Taillour, in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstret, to be sold to pay his debts and to fulfil his testament. No date. Roll 46 (152).

Basyng (WILLIAM DE).—To Richolda his wife all his houses in the City of London for life; remainder to John, Gregory, and Giles his sons, and his child *en ventre sa mère*, in equal portions. No date. Roll 46 (153).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Suffolk (JOHN DE).—To Johanna his wife tenements in Grenewychelane so long as she remain chaste and unmarried; otherwise the same to descend to John his son. To Benedict his brother a tenement for life; remainder to the said John. Divers bequests to Nicholas de Bristol, Richard de Pelham, Robert de Ulecotes, and William de Halingbury, including a hand mill¹ and a folding table. No date. Roll 46 (163).

¹ *Molan meam manualem.*

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Fyngrie (HENRY DE).—To John Prodehomme, late apprentice to William Prodehomme, rents near Fletebregge and release of a debt. His houses and rents in Goderonelane, in Chepe in the parish of S. Vedast, and in the parishes of S. Nicholas Coldabbey and S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market, to be sold for pious uses and to fulfil his testament. To William Prodehomme, fishmonger, his house in the aforesaid parish of S. Mary Magdalen and shops in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull. No date.

Roll 47 (1).

Stanes (AGNES DE).—To the Prior and Convent of the church of S. Bartholomew rents in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market to keep her anniversary. To Gilbert, son of Agnes her daughter, in tail a tenement in Phelipeslane in the parish of S. Alphege near Creplegate; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To Stephen de Clopton, clerk, to Isabella atten Ouen, and to Isabella, daughter of Ralph Simond, and Alice her maids houses in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermaneburi. No date.

Roll 47 (9).

Beri (ROGER DE).—To Thomas de Bury, butcher, and Johanna, wife of the same, his daughter, the reversion of a tenement near Briggstrate and "Rede Rose Lane" in the parish of S. Margaret de Briggstrate, after the decease of Margaret his wife, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church; remainder in default of heirs of the said Johanna to Avice his daughter, and Johanna, daughter of the same. No date.

Roll 47 (10).

Bras (ADAM).—His tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. To Katherine his daughter land in the parish of S. Augustine Pappay. To Theophenia his wife all his tenements in Ysmonger Lane, parish of S. Martin Pomer, for life; remainder to John his son. Also to his said wife a tenement in the parish of S. Pancras for life; remainder to Stephen his son, to whom he also leaves certain rents in Chepe. No date.

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Sterre (ROBERT), fishmonger. — To Roger his brother the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Michael near Candelwykstret after the decease of Matilda his mother, which tenement formerly belonged to Robert Sterre, his father; remainder in default of heirs to Geoffrey his brother. Also to the said Matilda his mother his house in the vill of Jernemuth,¹ and a shop in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr in Bridge Street, for life; remainders to the aforesaid Geoffrey and Roger. No date.

Roll 47 (12).

Monday next after F. of Translation of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Chaundeler (WILLIAM LE). — His tenement in Westsmethefeld, parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, to be sold immediately after the decease of Johanna his wife, and two marks of the proceeds to be distributed among Adam, John, Edmund, and Nicholas his sons in equal portions. No date.

Roll 47 (35).

Pancrych (STEPHEN), skinner. — To Stephen his kinsman the reversion of houses and rents in the parishes of S. Sepulchre without Neugate and S. Andrew de Holeburne after the decease of Agnes his wife, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church of S. Andrew for the good of the souls of Sir Gilbert de Clare, late Earl of Gloucester,² Sir Elias de Forde, and Walter de Hendon. To Hugh de Maddelee the reversion of a tenement in the said parish of S. Sepulchre for life, after the decease of Isabella his daughter. His capital tenement in the same parish to be sold to pay his debts; but if his movable goods be sufficient to discharge them, the said tenement to remain to Agnes his wife for life. No date.

Whereupon came the said Agnes and allowed the said tenement to be sold, the testator's other goods not being sufficient to discharge his debts.

Roll 47 (36).

Munden (ADAM DE), "batur."³ — Specific legacies of chattels to John and Felicia his children, and to his child *en ventre sa mère*. To Milcencia his wife her entire chamber, and certain rents by way of dower in *le Redechrouchstrate* in the parish

¹ Yarmouth.² Killed at Bannockburn, 1313.³ Beater of cloths, meaning a cloth-worker.

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of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life; remainder to the said Felicia and to his child *en ventre sa mère*. Also to his said wife tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. His tenements in the parish of S. Stephen in Colemanstrate to be sold, and a portion of the proceeds to be divided among his wife and children, and the residue devoted to pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 47 (37).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Carpenter (RALPH LE).—To Swanilda his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Dionisius de Grascherche for life; remainder to John his son. No date. Roll 47 (43).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Beton (WALTER).—To Agnes his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Margaret Patyns, and houses in Gofayrlane in the parish of S. Swythun, for life; after her decease the former to be sold, and the latter to remain to Walter his godson, son of Walter Joye, weaver. Also to his said wife rents in the parish of S. Giles without Cripelgate for life; remainder to Walter his adopted son, son of John de Kent. No date. Roll 47 (52).

Dode (JOHN).—To John his son the reversion of a tenement in the street of Bassieshawe in the parish of S. Michael, after the decease of Alice his wife, and the reversion of a shop in the Ironmongery,¹ parish of S. Mary de Colcherch; also rents in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles. To William his son a shop, also in the Ironmongery in the parish of S. Mildred; and to Matilda his daughter tenements in the said parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe. No date. Roll 47 (58).

Anesty (RICHARD DE).—To Sir John de Tyerne, chaplain, certain rents in the parish of S. Vedast for life. To William de Anesty, his brother, a tenement in the parish of S. Andrew de Castle Baynard for life, the heirs of the said William being charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church where the testator's body shall be buried. To Robert his brother rents

¹ *In Ferronia.*

within Neugate in the parish of S. Sepulchre. To Sabyne, wife of Richard Constantyn, rents in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles. To John Duket and Sibil, mother of the same, rents in the parish of S. Nicholas Olof in Bredstrate for their lives; remainder to Nicholas Duket, brother of the said John. No date.

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Whereupon came Matthew de Edelmeton and put his elaim upon the messuage left by the testator to William de Anesty, his brother, concerning which there was a *lis pendens* in the Husting at the time of the testator's decease, between the said Matthew and the testator, by writ of right.

Roll 47 (59).

Neuport (SIR RICHARD DE), late Bishop of London.—To Sir William de Tholeshunte and Sir John de Haddele, his chaplains in S. Paul's Church, and their successors in his chantries a messuage situate opposite S. Paul's brewhouse. To the Almoner of S. Paul's for the time being a messuage in the parish of S. Gregory, he rendering annually twenty shillings to the maintenance of the chapel of the Holy Virgin in S. Paul's Church; the residue being devoted to the maintenance for two years of one or two boys when they shall change their voice, provided they have no other exhibition. His houses which he bought of the rector of the church of S. Mary de Stanynglane to be sold to fulfil his testament. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Bartholomew, Apostle [24 Aug.], A.D. 1315. Roll 47 (60).

Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

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Herberer (ELENA, late wife of RICHARD LE).—To John Radespray,¹ barber, her tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate, he paying to her executors four pounds and forty pence sterling wherewith to pay her debts, the residue being devoted to pious uses in the said parish church of S. Botolph. No date.

Roll 47 (77).

Bristoll (WILLIAM DE), "potyer."—His tenement in the parish of S. Peter the Less towards S. Paul's Wharf to be sold to pay his debts and to fulfil his testament. To Dionisia his wife his tenements in the parishes of S. Katherine within Alegate, S. Alphege within Crepelgate, and S. John de Walebrok, with

¹ Or Spray.

A.D. rents in the parishes of S. Michael and S. Peter de Cornhull,
1318-19. charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Katherine in the churchyard of the conventual church of H. Trinity within Alegate,¹ for the good of his soul and the souls of Thomas his father and Katherine his mother. No date.

Whereupon came the said Dionisia and put her claim, forasmuch as the testator had left her a certain tenement of which they were jointly seised to them and their heirs, &c. And because it was so contained in the testament, and likewise the co-executors of the said Dionisia testified the same thing, that legacy was annulled by judgment of the Court.

Roll 47 (80).

Wodere (JOHN LE).—To Matilda his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Mary de Abbechurch for life; remainder to Peter his son; remainder to pious uses for the souls of the testator, Robert le Wodere, his father, Agnes his mother, and others. No date.

Roll 47 (81).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Billy (JOHN).—To his daughters Alianora, Roesia, Aundryna, and Margaret houses in the parish of S. Agnes, to have and to hold until Thomas his son and heir shall have paid to them two hundred marks in manner specified. No date.

Roll 47 (84).

Bourser (ROGER LE).—To Henry called "le Bourser,"² son of Matilda de Forton, houses in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemanstrate, saving the dower of Matilda his wife, and charged with certain payments and with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Benedict his father, Alice his mother, Johanna his daughter, and others. To Alice de Hakenay a shop for life. No date.

Roll 47 (85).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Turneor (ROBERT LE).—To Roger de Stanes de Waltham and Cristina, wife of the same, he leaves a tenement in the parish of S. Botolph. No date.

Whereupon came Amicia, sister of the deceased, and put her claim.

Roll 47 (98).

¹ S. Katherine Creechurch.

² Or pouch-maker.

Beverley (JOHN, son of WILLIAM DE).—To Johanna his wife for life shops and rents in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete, with a power of sale, the proceeds to be divided among his said wife, John his son, and Alice and Agnes his daughters. No date.

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Roll 47 (101).

Haverhull (RICHARD DE), tanner.—To John his son seven pounds of silver, and if he die under age the same to be devoted to pious uses. To Petronilla his wife his tenement in *le Morestrate* in the parish of S. Giles for life; remainder to Thomas his son. No date.

Roll 47 (102).

Gernoun (THOMAS).—His house in Philippslane to be sold to fulfil his testament. No date.

Roll 47 (103).

Monday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May].

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Grapefige (WALTER).—To Anabilia his wife he leaves everything that is in his house for life. His said wife to maintain a chantry for the good of the souls of William Grapefige, his father, Cristiana, Katherine, and Walter [his children], out of the tenements and rents demised to him for the purpose by his said father. John and Thomas [his sons] to remain in the custody of his said wife during minority. No date.

Whereupon came Walter de Salyng and Cristiana his wife and put their claim.

Roll 47 (119).

Wenlok (WALTER).—To Agnes his wife all his tenements and rents in the City of London for life; remainder to John his son, subject to certain charges to Alice and Beatrice his daughters for marriage portions. To Katherine his daughter forty shillings annual quitrent in the parish of S. Mary de Wolcherchewawe. No date.

Roll 47 (120).

Rokesle (SARAH DE).—To William de Rokesle, son of Stephen de Rokesle, land and houses "in Beaurepeir"¹ in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay, charged with the maintenance of a

¹ A tenement of that name and in [of Ilamo Box, and was by him devised the same parish was once the property] to his daughter Margery (*supra*, p. 135).

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chantry in the said parish church for the space of two years after her decease, for the good of her soul and the souls of William her late lord and others. To Stephen de Preston a shop in the Ropery¹ at the corner of Douegate, charged with the maintenance of a wax taper in the above church of All Hallows. Her rents in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemanstrate to be sold. No date. Roll 47 (121).

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Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July].

Paulyn (JOHN).—To Sarah his wife houses and wharves in the parish of S. Andrew de Castle Baynard for life; remainder to his right heirs. No date. Roll 48 (1).

Rolf (ELIAS) de Thorp, skinner.—His tenement in the parish of S. John upon Walebrok to be sold to pay his debts. No date. Roll 48 (4).

Wodere (JOHN LE).—His tenement in Candelwikstrete in the parish of S. Mary de Abbechurch to be sold to pay his debts. No date. Roll 48 (5).

Ate Holmes (RICHARD).—His granary in the vill of Henle to be sold for pious uses. To Hawisia his wife a brewhouse and shops in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles near Pentecostlane, and his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete, for life; remainder to Thomas his son in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 48 (9).

Soroweles or Soreweles (ROBERT).—To Olive his wife and John his son his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph near Billyngesgate; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To Johanna his daughter a shop in the parish of S. Magnus in Breggestrate. No date. Roll 48 (12).

Heyne (ROBERT).—To Walter Neel a portion of his house at Henle. All his tenements in the parish of H. Trinity the Less to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses for the good of

¹ *In Corderia.*

his soul and the souls of Lucy his late wife, Agnes his present wife, and others. No date.

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Whereupon came Agnes, the wife of the testator, and claimed one third of the tenements devised as above to be sold, by way of dower.

Roll 48 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Sporun or Sporoun (RALPH).—To Johanna his daughter houses within Neugate, parish of S. Sepulchre, charged with the payment of his debts and twenty marks to Agnes her sister. Also to the said Johanna the wardship of Thomas his son. No date.

Roll 48 (29).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Herlawe (NICHOLAS DE).—His tenement in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. To Petronilla his wife his term in certain tenements. No date.

Roll 48 (31).

Convers (RICHARD LE).—To Cecilia his wife his mansion house in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid (*sic*) for life; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 48 (33).

Ware (GODFREY DE), surgeon.—His house at Cornhull in the parish of S. Michael to be sold by his executors. No date.

Roll 48 (35).

Staunford (ANDREW DE).—To Emma his wife and John their son houses in the parish of S. John de Walebrok; and if the said Emma marry or know any man carnally her interest is to remain to the said John; further remainder to pious uses. No date.

Roll 48 (38).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

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Fairhod (JOHN).—To Bona his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Andrew Castle Baynard for life; remainder to pious uses in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna and Juliana his former wives, Bona his present wife, Ralph his father, and Matilda his mother. Shops in the said

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1319-20. to pious uses. No date. Roll 48 (73).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Wynton (JOHN DE), "barbier."—To Johanna his wife houses and shops in the parish of S. Edmund the King for life, she paying to Martin Trie an annuity of six marks; remainder to his three children Robert, Francis, and Isabella. To Cristina his daughter, wife of Thomas de Coventre, Alice, Agnes, and Johanna his daughters, and Salomon and James his sons, shops and rents in the above parish and in the parishes of S. Dionisius Bakecherch and All Hallows de Stanyngcherch. Bequest of six marks rent of a tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Hakun towards the maintenance of a chantry. No date. Roll 48 (78).

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Motun (ROBERT).—To Johanna his wife a tenement in the said (*sic*) parish of S. Clement for life; remainder to Robert his son in tail; remainder to pious uses. Two shillings quitrent to the fabric of the church of S. Clement for entry and exit by a postern from the above tenement to the churchyard and the said church. Also to his said wife her entire chamber with various chattels. To Elyas Moton, his father, a rent charge in the above parish and the parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry for life. To Richard his son in tail tenements in the said parish of S. Clement and in the parish of S. Olave near Martelane; remainder to Alice and Alice (*sic*) his daughters by Alice his wife. To William his son a tenement in the Poultry. To Johanna his daughter the reversion of a brewhouse and shops in the parish of S. Edmund the King in Lumbardestrate, and to Matilda his daughter the reversion of a bakehouse and shops in the said parish of S. Edmund in Berchernerelane,¹ with cross remainders. To Alice his younger daughter his term in tenements *en la Rirole*² and in the Vintry near the Thames. To his child *en ventre sa mère* a tenement in Martlane. No date.

Whereupon came the above Johanna, wife of the testator, and put

¹ It was more frequently spelt "Bercheru[v]erlane," now Birchin Lane.

² See note *supra*, p. 153.

her claim, forasmuch as her husband had left to her a tenement which they had jointly acquired to them, their heirs and assigns, and the assigns of the longest liver of them, &c.

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Roll 48 (91).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [25 May].

Bolyton (PETER DE).—To Margery his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbey for life; remainder to pious uses. To Geoffrey his son a shop in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen of the Old Fish Market. A tenement in the same parish to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. No date. Roll 48 (104).

Monday next after the Octave of H. Trinity [25 May].

Mareschale (MARGARET LA).—To Edmund her brother an annual quitrent of a tenement in the parish of S. Magnus and the wardship of Johanna her daughter, to whom she leaves other rents in the same parish. No date.

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Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Balauncer (RALPH LE).—Specific legacies of money and chattels, including a silver cup with three acorns (*glandis*) of silver under the cover, &c., to his daughters Isabella, Johanna, and Margaret, the same to remain in the custody of William de Causton, merchant, during their minority. To Agnes his daughter a tenement in the parish of S. Peter the Less. To Johanna his wife a tenement in the parish of Paternostercherche for life; remainder to chantries in the church of S. Mary le Bow. To Richard his valet a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Abbecherch, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 49 (1).

Montacute (WILLIAM DE).—To Elizabeth his wife houses in the parish of S. Benedict atte Wodewharf near S. Paul's Wharf. To Mary his daughter he leaves the marriage (*maritagium*¹) of

¹ This right of marriage, as distinguished from *matrimonium*, prevailed under the feudal system, although not strictly of feudal origin. It was the power which the lord or guardian in chivalry had of disposing of his female

A.D. Richard, son and heir of Sir Thomas de Cogan, late knight,
1320. which the testator had purchased of the lord Edward, the King
 of England. No date. Roll 49 (5).

Penyvader or Penifader (WILLIAM).—To Alice his wife a house and rents in the parishes of S. Mary de Fancherch, S. Margaret Patyns, S. Nicholas Acon, and in Mangonelane for life; remainder to his daughters Matilda and Edith. No date. Roll 49 (9).

Gille (ALICE, late wife of JOHN).—To Albreda her daughter, wife of William de Grenestede, tenements and rents in the parish of S. Andrew de Holeburne and elsewhere, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of All Hallows de Garscherch for the space of one year. To William le Rowe, chandler, of Oldefisstrete, and Emma his wife, daughter of Geoffrey de Bordesle, a house in the same parish, with a similar charge for the maintenance of a chantry. To Walter, son of John de Ryngwode and of Marion his [wife], daughter of the testatrix, rents in the parish of S. Sepulchre. No date. Roll 49 (10).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Dunstan (GILBERT).—His house in the parish of Seint Marie atte the Holle near Billingesgate to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue of the proceeds to be given to the poor. No date. Roll 49 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Mundene (SIMON DE).—To Agnes his daughter the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Alphege after the decease of Matilda his wife; in default of heirs the same to be sold, and one

infant ward in matrimony, for while the infant was in ward the guardian was entitled to offer her a suitable match, without disparagement (*ubi non disparagetur*) or inequality; and if this was refused the infant forfeited to the guardian the value of the marriage, that is, such a sum as a jury would assess or any one would *bonâ fide* give to the guardian for such an alliance. This arbitrary power was one of the greatest hardships of ancient tenures, and

although attempts were made to place restrictions upon its exercise by both Henry I. and King John, the right of selling the ward in marriage extended itself to the male as well as the female ward during the reign of Henry III., and was expressly recognized by the Statute of Merton (20 Hen. III. c. 6). It is a matter for no little astonishment to find that such a system should have prevailed in this country so late as 1660.

moiety of the proceeds to go to the repair of the work of the said parish church, and the other moiety to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. No date.

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Monday the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Lespicer (WILLIAM), called "Carpenter."—His tenement in the parish of S. Swithun in Candelwikstrate to be sold, and Robert de Lamburne, buriller, to be preferred as purchaser. No date.

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Parys (JOHN DE).—To John his son in tail a tenement in the parish of S. Martin at the corner of the street called "le Bayli" without Ludgate; remainders to Roger and Stephen his sons in successive tail. Also to his said sons, and to Matilda, Dyonisia, and Agnes his daughters, tenements, &c., in the said parish, and in the parishes of S. Sepulchre without Neugate in "le Bayli," and S. Brigid the Virgin, as well this side of Flete Bridge as beyond. To Edith his wife he leaves certain tenements so long as she remain unmarried. A chantry to be maintained in the said church of S. Martin for the souls of Michael his father, Alice his mother, and others. No date.

NOTE.—This testament was accepted for probate saving the right of the Commonalty.

Roll 50 (4).

Jordan (RICHARD), "paternostre."¹—Certain rents in the parish of S. Michael atte Corne to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue of the proceeds to be devoted to chantries in the church of S. Michael Queenhithe. To John his son one moiety of his tenement in the said parish of S. Michael atte Corne; remainder in default of heirs to Lucy his daughter. Also to the said Lucy the other moiety of the same. In default of heirs of the said John and Lucy the entire tenements to remain to the next heir of Beatrix his late wife. No date.

Roll 50 (20).

Fyncham (MARGERY, late wife of JOHN DE, goldsmith).—Her

¹ A maker of paternosters or prayer-beads.

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tenement in Goderonelane to be sold, and the proceeds to be devoted to a chantry in the church of S. Wereburga de Fridaystrate for the good of the souls of John de Fyncham, her late husband, and others, and to charitable purposes. No date.

Roll 50 (21).

Oserd (RICHARD), fishmonger.—To Johanna his wife a shop in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr in Bridge Street for life; remainder to Richard Swote, fishmonger. No date.

Roll 50 (22).

Enefeld (SIR BARTHOLOMEW DE), Knt.—To Elena his wife all his houses in the parish of S. Mary de Stanylane for life; remainder to Bartholomew de Honylane in tail. No date. Roll 50 (24).

Wokyndon (NICHOLAS DE).—A bequest to the new work of "Seint Pool" of one hundred shillings, so that he may be buried, with permission of the Chapter, in a place selected by himself and Johanna his wife; and a devise to the same Chapter of certain tenements in the parish of "Seint Olof" for the maintenance of a perpetual chantry at the altar of S. Thomas in the new building of the said church, the right of presentation to the same to be in him and Johanna his wife for their lives, and after their decease to his heirs.¹ No date.

Roll 50 (27).

Monday after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Petri (ELYAS).—To John his son his leasehold interest in certain tenements in the parish of S. Martin Vintry, charged with an annuity of sixty shillings to Bartholomew his son. To Johanna his wife for life a tenement in the said parish of S. Martin; remainder to Johanna his daughter, and in default of heirs to his aforesaid son John. No date.

Roll 50 (38).

Parys (ROGER DE), mercer.—To Margaret his wife his capital

¹ From this it would appear that the chantry was to be established before the death of the testator—in other words, the testament was to take effect from the time of its execution. But from the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral we learn that the chantry was founded by Joan, *relict* of Sir Nicholas de

Wokyndon, Knt., on Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany, 14 Edward II., and that after her death the right of presentation passed to Nicolas de Halughton, "cousin" and heir of the testator, being the son of his daughter Joan (Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 54 a).

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tenement in the parish of S. Pancras for life ; after her decease the same to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to pious uses, and the other to be distributed among his children. His corner shop in the above parish to be sold to pay his debts, and ten pounds of the proceeds to go to Roysia his daughter, and the residue to be distributed among Simon and John his sons, Matilda and Johanna his daughters, and Alice, the daughter of the said Margaret his wife. No date.

Roll 50 (39).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Yon or Youn (ROBERT), fishmonger.—To Thomas his son a house in the parish of S. Botolph in "Brandreeslane," and tenements in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert. No date.

Roll 50 (53).

Watford (JOHN DE), clerk.—His houses in the parish of S. Sepulchre on this side of Holeburne Bridge to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Roll 50 (54).

Vivian (JOHN).—Two marks annual rent in Colemanstrete to be sold for the maintenance of two priests to celebrate in the aforesaid (*sic*) church of All Hallows for the souls of William de Rokesle, Sarah de Rokesle, and others ; and sixteen marks for the maintenance of three chaplains in the same church. His son Henry to have the reversion of a shop in the said parish of All Hallows after the decease of Margaret his wife. No date.

Roll 50 (55).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Cordwaner (GODEWIN LE).—To Cecilia his wife all his tenements and rents in the City of London for life ; remainder to his next heirs. To Mabel his daughter fifteen pence annual rent of a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. No date.

Roll 50 (57).

Ufford (PHILIP DE).—To Sir John de Oxon and Sir Robert de la Hide, chaplains, his executors, his tenement in the parish of S. Peter upon Cornhull, so that they provide a chantry in the

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said parish church at the altar of S. Katherine for the good of his soul and the soul of his wife Juliana. No date.

Roll 50 (58).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Forsham (ADAM DE).—To Margery his wife, her heirs and assigns, his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry and rents in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherch. To John Marchaunt and Leticia, wife of the same, his daughter, a house at the corner of S. Laurence in the Jewry, opposite to the Guildhall; and to Johanna, Avyce, and Johanna junior, his other daughters, tenements and rents upon Lothebury, and in the parish of S. Martin within Ludgate. No date.

Whereupon came the said Margery and renounced the legacy of her aforesaid husband as to the house left to her in fee, and asked that she might hold it for the term of her life, according to the law and custom of the City, which was granted.

Roll 50 (60).

Derby (ROBERT DE).—To Johanna his wife for life shops in Mengonelane¹ in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower; remainder to Isolda de Alwaston of Derbi, his sister, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for two years in the church of S. Werburga at Derbi. To Matilda de Burgham, his servant, a shop in the above parish. No date.

Roll 50 (61).

Monday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope [23 Nov.].

Ayssheburne (HUGH DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Matthew in Fridaystrete to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to go to Alice de Canterbury, and the residue to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Also to the said Alice his term in a tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate, held by demise of the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of S. Bartholomew in Smethefeld. No date.

Roll 50 (63).

Waldegrave (WALTER DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Margaret in Frydeystret over against Distavelane to be sold by his executors. No date.

Roll 50 (67).

¹ Mincing Lane.

Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

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Nywman or Neuman (JOHN).—To Cristiana his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life; remainders over to Thomas his son, and Johanna, Cristiana, and Alice his daughters, in successive tail. No date. Roll 50 (82).

Stanes (WILLIAM DE).—To Johanna his wife for life shops and rents in Westchepe in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrat; remainder to Cecilia his daughter and Johanna, daughter of the same. Also to his said wife for life a shop in Cordewannerstret in the parish of S. Mary le Bow, and rents of a house called "le Stonhous" without Bishshoppesgate. No date. Roll 50 (87).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Purde (WILLIAM), called "Ate Ramme."—To Cristiana his daughter in tail his tenement in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less. No date. Roll 50 (100).

Codington (JOHN DE).—To Cristina his wife his capital tenement in the parish of All Hallows, Berkinggechereh, for life; remainder to Laurence and Simon his sons, and if they should die within tender age to Roger, William, and John his sons; remainder to charitable uses. To the said Laurence a brewhouse and rents in the said parish in tail; remainder to his other sons, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for the good of his soul and the soul of Thomas Gerveys in the said parish church for the space of ten years. To the said Simon, Roger, and William his sons various tenements in Martelane and elsewhere in the same parish; and to the said John his son a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan near the Tower. No date.

Whereupon came the said Cristina and claimed the tenement in the said parish of S. Dunstan so left to the said John, the son of the testator, inasmuch as she was jointly seised with her husband of the same to their heirs and assigns; and also she claimed the tenement in Martelane in like manner, in proof of which she produced certain deeds. And the co-executors of the said Cristina, being present in court, did not deny that the said two messuages were so acquired, and were willing that execution should not be done

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on the said two tenements, but that execution should be done on the residue of the testament.

Roll 50 (102).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Brauncestre (YMANIA DE).—To Alan his son and Margaret his daughter shops in Chepe, parish of S. Peter. No date.

Roll 50 (104).

Chambre (HENRY DE LA), called “le Barbier.”—His tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre to be sold to pay his debts, if his other goods do not suffice; otherwise the same to go to Agnes his wife for life; remainder to William his son. No date.

Roll 50 (106).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Poterel (RICHARD), senior.—To John his son tenements, &c., in the parishes of S. Mary Magdalen in the Old Fish Market and S. Benedict at Wodewarf. A chantry to be maintained in the said parish church of S. Mary Magdalen. No date.

Roll 50 (118).

Dorkingge (RICHARD DE).—To Matilda his wife tenements in the parish of S. Margaret de Fridaistrate and a brewhouse in the parish of S. Botolph at Billinggesgate for life; remainders to Geoffrey Beauflour and Johanna, wife of the same, his daughter, and also to Robert his son, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church of S. Margaret. To Roisia his daughter a bakehouse, &c., in the said parish of S. Botolph. To Johanna his niece rents in Briggestrade. Also to his said wife his term in lands and tenements in the parishes of S. James de Garlekhuth and S. Martin in the Vintry, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Martin for the first five years after his decease. No date.

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Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [6 June].

William Surrigicus.¹—His houses and rents in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermariecherch to be sold, and one moiety of

¹ Or the Surgeon.

the proceeds to go to Margery his wife, and the other for payment of his debts. No date. Roll 50 (130).

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Rokeslee (NICHOLAS DE).—A shop in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay, together with a tenement and rents in Tamyestrete and elsewhere in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar, to be sold to pay his legacies and debts. No date. Roll 50 (131).

Wykham (THOMAS DE).—To Emma his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Stephen in Colemanstrate for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 50 (136).

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Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Nottelee (WILLIAM DE).—To Margery and Johanna his daughters houses in the parish of S. Augustine in Dystaflane. No date. Roll 51 (8).

Borham (JOHN DE).—To John de Boreham, son of Robert ate Welle, his tenement in the parish of All Hallows by the Wall. His tenement in the parish of S. Laurence in the Jewry to be sold to fulfil his testament. Matilda his wife mentioned as one of his executors. No date. Roll 51 (9).

Hokkele (WILLIAM DE).—To Mabel his wife his house at Billingesgate in the parish of S. Mary ate Hulle for life; remainder to William his son. To Leticia his daughter the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr towards London Bridge; remainder in default of heirs to his aforesaid son. No date. Roll 51 (10).

Canefeld (REGINALD DE).—To Cristina his wife for life his term of years in a shop in the parish of S. Clement in Candwykstrate; also a shop in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchep and a house in "Almneslane" (?) in the same parish; remainder to Muriel his daughter. No date. Roll 51 (11).

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Mondene or **Mundene** (ALICE DE).—To John de Mondene, her son, a quitrent which she had received annually after the decease of Robert de Mundene, her father, and Katherine her sister, issuing from a tenement called “la Hole” in the parish of S. Owyn.¹ To Friar Peter de Mondene, her brother, an annual rent issuing also from the same tenement for life; remainder to the Friars of S. Mary of Mount Carmel.² No date. Roll 51 (13).

Abyndon (SIMON DE).—To Stephen and John his sons pecuniary legacies. Peter de Gosberkyrk, his apprentice, to remain with the said Stephen. To Eva his wife for life all his rents and tenements which he holds in the City of London in fee or for term of years. To Stephen his son the reversion of tenements in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar, and to John his son the reversion of tenements in the parishes of S. Mary ate Hulle, S. Dunstan Est, and S. Leonard Estchep, with cross remainders. To Margery his daughter the reversion of a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Garscherch; remainders over to the aforesaid John and Stephen. No date.

Roll 51 (14).

Lacer (WILLIAM LE).—To John his son, and to Margery, Isabella, and Juliana his daughters, specific legacies of money and chattels. Also to the said John the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermanbery after the decease of Katherine his wife; remainder to his said daughters in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to his said wife rents in the parish and lane of S. Laurence in the Jewry and in the parish of All Hallows by London Wall. No date.

Roll 51 (16).

Monday the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Hatfeld (PETER DE).—To Johanna his daughter his tenement at the corner of Abbecherchelane in the parish of S. Mary de Abbecherche; remainder in default of heirs to the maintenance

¹ Various spelt S. Ouen, Owen, or Ewin. The parish church stood in Newgate Market, near the north corner of Old Dean's Lane, now Warwick Lane.

² The Carmelites, or White Friars, whose house was situated near the Temple.

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of the fabric of the said parish church and its new chapel, and to other pious and charitable uses. Other tenements in Kandelwykstrate in the said parish, and in the lane of S. Laurence in Candelwykstrate in the parishes of S. Laurence and S. Martin Orgar, and elsewhere, to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Juliana his late wife, John his father, Johanna his mother, and others. No date. Roll 51 (19).

Mire (JOHN).—To Sabine his daughter a moiety of a house in the parish of S. Edmund the King near Garscherehe, together with rents at the Augustine Friars, in Chepe by the New Cross, in Clement's Lane, and in Bredstrete; remainder to John and Henry his sons. Also to the said John all that rent called "Quyntynesfee" in the vill of Edelmetone¹ in tail; remainder to his son Henry; and to the said Henry a house in the parish of S. Margaret in Frydaystrate. No date.

Whereupon came Stephen, son and heir of the said John Mire, and put his claim on the whole, &c.

Roll 51 (27).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Lyntona (ROGER DE).—To Dionisia his wife his dwelling-house and shops for life; remainder to pious uses. To William Pykerel and Johanna, wife of the same, his daughter, two selds in the parish of S. Vedast. No date. Roll 51 (34).

Thorpe (THOMAS DE), clerk.—To Alice de Lincoln, wife of John Wolf, his houses in the parish of H. Trinity the Less in Knyghtridestrete for life, subject to a charge of five marks annually towards the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of H. Trinity for the good of his soul and the souls of Roger le Brabanzon and others. No date. Roll 51 (43).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Hakeneye (SIMON DE).—A tenement in the parish of S. Mary ate Hulle to be sold for charitable uses. To Alice his daughter

¹ Edmonton, co. Middlesex.

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his stone house in the same parish in tail; remainder to the maintenance of chantries in the said parish church of S. Mary. His brewhouse in the parish of S. Mary de Fancherche to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of seven chaplains in the said parish church (so long as the same will suffice), to celebrate for the benefit of William de Fullere, sen., and William de Fullere, jun. To John, son of Simon Goudchepe de Berkhamstede, a tenement in the parish of S. Dionisius de Garscherch. No date.

Examined by R. Palmere, Alderman.

Roll 51 (54).

Monday the Feast of S. Nicholas [6 Dec.].

Redynges (WILLIAM DE), cordwainer.—To Alice his wife a tenement in Athelingstrete,¹ so long as she remain a widow and chaste; in the event of her marrying again the same to be sold, and the proceeds equally divided among William, John, Robert, and Alice his children. Dated London, the day and year aforesaid (*sic*). No date.

Roll 51 (69).

Storteford (GILBERT, son of JOHN DE).—To Ralph de Storteford, glover, and Avice, wife of the same, rents in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for their lives; remainder to Cecilia and Margery his sisters. To Walter his brother three shops in the same parish. Also to the aforesaid Cecilia and Margery a brewhouse and shops and rents in Grubbestrete² in the same parish. To Thomas de la Marche, his uncle, a remittance of certain rents. To Laurencia de Sterteford, his mother, the residue of his rents and tenements in the City of London and suburbs for life; remainder to his aforesaid sisters. Mention made of Adam his deceased brother. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1320.

Whereupon came Thomas, son of Gilebert de la Marche, and put his claim upon a messuage called "la Blakelofte,"³ and asked to be admitted to prosecute his action when it should seem to him opportune. And the aforesaid Laurencia, as to a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower of London, claimed to hold it by

¹ See note *supra*, p. 268.

² Now Milton Street.

³ A tenement of this name was situate

on the west side of "Martelane" towards the Tower (*supra*, p. 223).

devise of the said John her husband, and not of the said Gilbert his son; and as to forty shillings rent of a brewhouse in Belhetereslane¹ claimed to hold the same by feoffment of Gilbert de la Marche, her father, and not of the said Gilbert her son.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

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Staunford (MATILDA DE).—To the altar of S. Mary in S. Paul's Church her dwelling-house in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert for the maintenance of chantries. Dated Wednesday the Feast of S. Faith, Virgin [6 Oct.], A.D. 1322.

Roll 51 (82).

Monday next before Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Mockyng (ROBERT DE), fishmonger.—His tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Bregestrete in a lane called "Retheresgateslane"² to be sold to satisfy certain debts, and the residue to be divided between Juliana his wife and his children. To John de Mockyngge of Somersete, fishmonger, a shop in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr in Breggestrete. Dated Friday the morrow of S. Mary Magdalene [22 July], A.D. 1322.

Roll 51 (90).

Askerne (PETER DE).—To the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of S. Bartholomew his rents of Castle Baynard, to maintain a chantry therewith, save two marks for keeping his obit. If that be illegal the same to be sold and given to the poor. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1322.

Roll 51 (91).

*Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.],
viz., before Ash Wednesday.*

Essex (MARGARET DE).—To Sir John de Cokermuthe, clerk, her tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry; after his decease the same to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], anno 16 Edward II. [A.D. 1322].

Roll 51 (97).

¹ Now Billiter Street. (See note |
supra, p. 134.)

² See note *supra*, p. 44.

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Monday the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Leyre (WILLIAM DE).—To William and Robert his sons tenements and rents in the parishes of All Hallows the Less upon the Cellar, S. Laurence in the Jewry, S. Mary Magdalen in Milkestrete, S. Dunstan towards the Tower, S. Sepulchre without Neugate, S. John de Walebrok, S. Leonard in S. Vedast Lane, and elsewhere. To Isabella his daughter, and Idanya, daughter of the same, rents in the parishes of S. Matthew in Fridaistrete and S. Martin Pomer in Ismongereslane. To Katherine his daughter, and Johanna and Roesia his daughters, nuns of Clerkenewell, rents in the parishes of S. Vedast, S. Mary le Bow, S. Antonin, S. Mary de Colchirehe near the Conduit, S. Matthew de Fridaistrete, and S. Michael le Quern. To Idanya his wife two hundred marks in lieu of dower, and the charge of his children under age. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Eadmund, Archbishop [16 Nov.], anno 16 Edward II. [A.D. 1322].

Roll 51 (98).

Piphurst (ROBERT DE), goldsmith.¹—To Juliana his wife his tenement in Gudrunlane² for life; after her decease the same to be sold, and the proceeds divided among his children in equal portions. Also to the same rents in Candelwykstrete for life; remainder to Johanna his daughter in tail. To Robert his son a house in Gudrunlane. To Alice his daughter houses in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. Dated Friday the morrow of the Ascension [4 May], A.D. 1312.

Roll 51 (99).

Hulcote (STEPHEN DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Olave near London Wall to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be divided equally among William, Simon, Emma, and Alice his children. Dated Saturday next after the Feast of the Purification of the V. Mary [2 Feb.], anno 16 Edward II. [A.D. 1322-3].

Roll 51 (100).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Kent (OLIVER DE), fishmonger.—A bequest for the maintenance of wax [in the church of S. Botolph, Billingsgate]. To Isalda

¹ *Aurimalletor.*

|

² Gutter Lane.

his wife for life a tenement in the said parish of S. Botolph at the corner of Retheresgatelane, and a shop at the corner of Oistergate in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr, formerly belonging to his father John de Kent; remainder to his children. Dated Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July], A.D. 1321. Roll 51 (108).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Mohun (JAMES DE).—To the Prior and Convent of S. Bartholomew de Sinethefeld, near London, his houses in London, for providing one chantry in S. Mary's Chapel in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, and another chantry in the church of S. Bartholomew aforesaid. His houses at Chichester (?) to be sold to fulfil his testament. Dated at Brompton the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1322. Roll 51 (112).

Brauthyngge or **Brauhyngge** (AGNES DE).—To John her son for life houses and shops which she and Peter de Braunghing, her late husband, purchased in the parish of S. Swythin in Candelwykstrate; remainder to Johanna and Margaret, daughters of the said John. To the church of S. Swythin certain rents for maintaining fabrie and wax. To William de Braunghing, her nephew, and to Eva her daughter, tenements in the parish of S. Mary de Abecherche and elsewhere for their lives. Ultimate remainder of the aforesaid tenements to be devoted to pious uses, &c., for the good of her soul and the souls of the said Peter de Braunghing, Fulk de St. Edmund, her father, and others. Dated London, 2 April, A.D. 1320. Roll 51 (114).

Monday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

Craye (WILLIAM DE), of the parish of S. Leonard de Estechepe, butcher.—His tenement in the said parish to be sold for pious uses, and Stephen Fitz Roger to be preferred as purchaser. No date. Roll 51 (117).

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Flory (WILLIAM).—To Alice his wife all his tenements and rents for life, saving one mark for the purchase annually of

A. D. shoes for the poor at Christmas; remainder to Thomas his son.
1323. No date. Roll 51 (121).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Segrave (SIR NICHOLAS DE), Knt.—His houses in London he leaves to the church of S. Paul for the maintenance of a chantry, on condition that those of the said church satisfy all reasonable demands of the monks of Woubourne;¹ otherwise the same are to be sold, the said monks paid thereout according to reason, and the residue distributed for the good of his soul. No date.

Roll 51 (129).

Jernemuth (NICHOLAS DE).—To Emina his wife for life tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Dunstan towards the Tower, All Hallows upon the Cellar in Thamysestrate, and S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate; remainder to pious and charitable uses. No date.

Roll 51 (134).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Augustine, Bishop [26 May].

Brounyng (OLIVER), fishmonger.—To William, Alexander, and Francis his sons in tail his shop in the parish of Seint Nicholas Coldabbeie in Eldefissstrete; remainder to the poor of the said parish. Also to his said sons houses without Crepelgate; and to Isoude his daughter certain rents. No date. Roll 51 (140).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Gloucestre (RICHARD DE).—To Johanna his daughter, a nun of Berkyngge, and to Idonea his daughter, a nun of S. Elena, certain rents of a tenement in the parishes of S. Mary de Colcherch and S. Pancras, between a lane called "Bordhawe" and a lane called "Gropecuntelane."² To Sir John de Tierne, priest, for life a shop opposite the church of S. Cristopher and a tenement in the parish of S. Vedast, charged with the payment of an annuity of four marks to William de Merston, a servant of the testator; remainder to Richard his son. No date.

Roll 51 (142).

Buskre (HENRY) de Malines.—His tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Cornhille to be devoted to the maintenance of

¹ Woburn, co. Beds.

| ² See note *supra*, p. 42, note.

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a chantry in the church of S. Martin Orgar. One hundred marks to be laid out in the purchase of certain tenements for the maintenance of a chantry in the chapel of S. James at Henton in the parish of Chynnore¹ in the diocese of Lincoln. To Cecilia his wife tenements in the parishes of S. Martin Orgar, S. Laurence in the Jewry, and All Hallows at the Hay for life; remainder to Edmund and John his sons. To Cristina his daughter certain rents in Henle and elsewhere. Dated Wednesday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1321. Roll 51 (147).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Tillebiri (WILLIAM DE), Rector of the church of Heitfeld.²—To Ralph de Thedmersh rents in the parish of S. Edmund, King and Martyr, in Lumbardestrete and elsewhere. No date.

Roll 52 (7).

Brian (SIR JOHN), Rector of S. Olave in the Jewry.—His houses formerly belonging to Benedict, son of Hagin the Jew, in the parish of S. Laurence in the Old Jewry in Catterestrete,³ and others formerly belonging to Roesya Duceman, a Jewess, at the corner of Milkstrate in the same parish, to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Olave in the Jewry, and Sir Reginald Brian de Heyworth to be the first chaplain. To John le Kyng tenements in Colemanstrate in the said parish of S. Olave. No date.

Roll 52 (8).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Plastrer (THOMAS LE).—To Emma his wife and John his son a certain tenement for life, and in default of heirs of the said John remainder to pious uses, four shillings annual rent being paid in support of a "fraternal" chantry in the church of S. Giles aforesaid (*sic*). Houses in Smythfeld in the

¹ Co. Oxon.

² Hatfield, co. Essex.

| ³ Or Cateaton Street, now Gresham Street.

A.D. parish of S. Sepulchre and elsewhere to be devoted to pious
1323. uses. No date. Roll 52 (9).

Monday next after Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Long (ROGER LE), corder.—To Matilda his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Mary attebowe for life; remainders to Reginald his son and Alice his daughter in successive tail; remainder to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. No date. Roll 52 (10).

Brizht (RICHARD), fishmonger.—His tenement in the lane and parish of S. Michael de Candelwykstrete to be sold for pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 52 (17).

Heygham (RALPH DE).—To Sarah his wife houses upon Aldremanbere in the parish of S. Mary for life; remainder to Emma his daughter. Also to the said Emma his estate in a brewhouse in Fridaistrete, charged with the payment of an annuity to Sarah her sister. No date. Roll 52 (18).

Chelse (JOHN), ointer.¹—To Thomas his son a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Wolnoth and a moiety of a shop at the corner of Ismongereslane in the parish of S. Martin Pomer. To Robert his son the other moiety of the said shop for life; remainder to the aforesaid Thomas. No date. Roll 52 (19).

Hodesdon (RICHARD DE), fishmonger.—To Agnes his wife all his rents and tenements in the City of London for life; remainder as to a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Wolcherchewawe to William, John, and Richard his sons in tail; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Agnes and Alice his wives and others. Also to the said John and Richard he leaves his shops in the Poultry; and to Thomas his son and Stephen de Hodesdon all his houses in the vill of Jerne-muthe.² No date. Roll 52 (20).

¹ *Uctarius*, a melter of grease, S. Alban, "oynter," occurs in City and probably a chandler as well. A Records, Letter-Book A, fol. 22.
 bond entered into by one Michael de ² Yarmouth.

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

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Cauntebrugge (JOHN DE).—To John de Cauntebrugge, his father, and Alice his mother a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Berkynggchirche on the east side of Martelane. No date. Roll 52 (21).

Maidestan (SIR ROBERT DE), Canon of Chichester.—All his houses in the city of Winchester and in Smethefeld, London, to be sold. No date.

And be it known that the above testament was admitted to probate notwithstanding no seal was appended, and the reason was that the said testator died beyond the seas at Avignon,¹ where all doeds are reduced to writing by a public scrivener, and sealed with the seal of a notary, without the seal of the testator or any one else being appended; and likewise because the said testament was proved before the Official of the Archbishop of Canterbury and before the Official of Exeter, &c.

Roll 52 (30).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Picard (JOHN).—To Adam le Ussher de S. Alban and John, son of the said Adam, a tenement in the parish of S. Elena, they paying to the Bishop of London three halfpence for free socage on the day of the preparation,² called "Scherthoresday,"³ in the church of S. Peter upon Cornhull, and to the Prioress and Convent of S. Elena eightpence. Bequest of three marks towards the maintenance of a chantry in the chapel of S. Mary del Conynghop⁴ for the good of his soul and the souls of the said Adam le Ussher, John le Ussher and Alice, wife of the same, and of Walter, the father of the testator, and Fresaunce his mother. Directions for the celebration of four "trentals"⁵ to be celebrated in the said chapel

¹ Whither he had possibly gone to pay a visit to the Pope, that town having served as a residence for a succession of Popes since 1309.

² *Die Parasceue.*

³ Shere or Shrive Thursday, i.e., the Thursday before Good Friday, now generally known as Maundy Thursday. The more ancient name was derived from the practice of people shearing their heads and clipping their beards

against Easter Day. "On Sherethursday a man should do poll his hair and clip his beard, and a priest should shave his crown, so that there should nothing be between God and him." Extract from the 'Liber Festivalis,' quoted in Rock's 'History of the Church of our Fathers,' vol. iii. part ii. p. 235.

⁴ See note *supra*, p. 41.

⁵ An office of thirty masses. See note *supra*, p. 18.

A.D. within one year after his decease, to wit, every quarter one
1323. "tricenal," out of the rents of the tenement aforesaid. No date.
 Roll 52 (37).

Carpenter (EDO or EUDO).—To Lucy his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life; after her decease the same to be sold, and a portion of the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the said parish church. To Leuota his daughter two marks of the said proceeds, and the residue to pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 52 (38).

Pikeman (WILLIAM).—To Thomas Pikeman, his nephew, and formerly his servant, a tenement in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchepe, charged with the payment of twenty marks for four years towards the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Margaret aforesaid (*sic*). To Ralph his nephew rents in the parish of S. Mary de Fancherch in tail; remainder to the aforesaid Thomas. No date.

Whereupon the said Thomas came and undertook to fulfil the said legacy, under penalty specified.

Roll 52 (39).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Lucy, Virgin [13 Dec.].

Arcubus (THOMAS DE).—All his rents and tenements, within the City of London and without, to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. No date.

Roll 52 (52).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Derby (MATILDA DE).—Her houses in the parish of S. Matthew in Fridaistrate to be sold for pious and charitable uses. No date.

Roll 52 (59).

Writele (ROISIA DE).—To Robert Hamund, corder, and Margery his wife, niece of the testatrix and daughter of Peter ate Lee de Writelee, tenements in the parish of S. Mary ate Hull, charged with an annual payment of six marks towards the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of her soul and the souls of William her late husband, William her father, Matilda her mother, and others. No date.

Roll 52 (60).

Monday next before the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

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Sutton (ROGER DE).—To John de Ware two shops in the suburb of London in Fletestret, the said John paying to his executors sixty shillings. No date. Roll 52 (71).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Deumars (CRISTINA).—To Henry her son in tail a tenement in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth; remainders to Henry and Alice, children of Johanna her daughter, in successive tail; ultimate remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 52 (88).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Dalby (WILLIAM DE).—To Elena, wife of Ralph le Sporiere, all his houses in the parish of S. Michael de Bassingeshagh. No date. Roll 52 (90).

Monday the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Jordan (AVICE, late wife of WILLIAM).—A tenement in the parish of S. Michael de la Crokedelane to be sold, except a house given by her late husband, for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church; and ten marks of the proceeds to be given to Dionisia, the wife of Thomas her son, and the residue to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. No date.

Roll 52 (92).

Monday next before F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March].

Atte Slo or **Sloo** (JOHN).—To Walter his brother tenements in the lane of the Lord Bishop of Salisbury¹ in Fletestret, and in the parish of S. Brigid, for life; remainder to John, the eldest son of the same. No date.

Roll 52 (96).

Osbern (WILLIAM).—To Robert Ferthingg, his servant, a tenement in the parish of S. Laurence de Candelwykstret in Thamistrete, at the corner of S. Martin Orgar near Ebbegate, the said Robert paying annually two marks for chantries in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 52 (97).

¹ Now represented by Salisbury Court, leading to Salisbury Square.

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Marny (ROBERT DE).—To Margaret his wife tenements in *la Baille* in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate for life; remainder to Johanna de Marny, his kinswoman, and to Walter her brother. Two tenements in the parish of S. Brigid the Virgin of Fletestrete to be sold, and five marks to be paid to the heirs of John le Hattere on account of a breach of warranty. No date. Roll 52 (122).

Hurel (JOHANNA, relict of GEOFFREY).—To William Box and Isabella his wife, daughter of the testatrix, a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. No date.

Roll 52 (128).

Monday the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Chigewell (JOHANNA).—To the church of S. Paul her house and shops in Chepe for a perpetual chantry for the good of her soul and the souls of Abel her father, Johanna her mother, and Sir John Abel, her brother. Certain rents issuing out of the Lord Bishop of Hereford's Court¹ and of a tenement in a street called "Lambardeshull"² to be disposed of for pious and charitable uses. No date.

Roll 52 (138).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Mordon (WILLIAM DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Clement de Candelweykestrate to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to be devoted to pious and charitable uses, another third to go to Alice his wife, and the residue to his children in equal portions. No date.

Roll 53 (6).

Bardeneye (WALTER DE).—To John his son in tail houses and land in the parishes of S. Martin in Ismongareslane³ and S. Botolph without Alegate; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of the said John his son, Matilda

¹ *Quos percipere solebam annuatim de Curia domini Episcopi Herford'.*

² Lambeth Hill.

³ Ironmonger Lane.

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and Margery his wives, and others. Tenements in the parishes of S. Katherine near Cristeschurche,¹ S. Botolph without Alegate, and S. Andrew de Estehep to be sold to fulfil his testament and to pay his debts. No date. Roll 53 (7).

Ludgarshale (JOHN DE).—To Thomas his son a shop in the parish of S. Peter de Wodstret in the Goldsmithery, Westchepe. To Agnes his daughter a tenement in the parish of S. Olave aforesaid (*sic*), and a house without Nengate in the parish of S. Sepulchre. To Avice his wife tenements, &c., near the lane called "Fytrilane"² and elsewhere in the said parishes of S. Olave and S. Sepulchre for life; remainders to his daughter Agnes and Thomas his son; remainder over to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna and Avice his wives, his sons, Thomas Broun, and others. No date.

Roll 53 (8).

Monday next after the Feust of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Spayne (JOHANNA, daughter of RICHARD DE).—To Thomas de Spayne and Sarah his wife a tenement in Mengeoneslane³ in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. No date.

Roll 53 (11).

Monday next after Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Wynton (WILLIAM DE), woolmonger.—His tenements and rents in the parish of S. Andrew Huberd to be sold by his executors. No date.

Roll 53 (24).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Parys (SIMON DE), mereer.—Shops, &c., in Sopereslane and Puppekirteleslane and elsewhere in the parish of S. Pancras, and in the parishes of All Hallows within Bisshopesgate, S. Mary atte Hull near Billyngesgate, and in Basingeslane in the parish of S. Mary de Aldremariecherche, to be sold to fulfil his testament.

¹ The Priory of Holy Trinity, called Christ's Church, situate within Aldgate.

² This name may be identical with "Viterilane" or "Viterlane" already met with (*supra*, pp. 119 and 139), and

if so, the interpretation given to the latter as being only the Latin form of "Old Lano" is wrong.

³ Mincing Lane.

A.D. 1324. Dated London, in the house of the testator in Sopereslane, Friday in Easter week, 20 April, A.D. 1324. Roll 53 (25).

Monday next after the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Valence¹ (AYLMER DE), Earl of Pembroke, Lord of Weseford and Montinac.—To his consort² his houses in London, where is the wardrobe which he bought of the Lord Bishop of Chester. No date. Roll 53 (29).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Lincoln (EDITH, late wife of HENRY DE).—To John de Ileford, clerk, and Isabella his wife, daughter of the testatrix, her brew-house and rents in the parish of S. John upon Walebroke, charged with the maintenance of a chantry. Also to the infant with which the said Isabella is *enceinte* twenty pounds of silver. No date. Roll 53 (36).

Lok (JOHN).—To Agnes his wife for life a tenement in the parishes of S. Martin at Ludgate and S. Brigid the Virgin in Fletestrete; remainder to Edith his daughter. To Roger Chauntecler a tenement in Fletestret in the said parish of S. Brigid. Also to the said Edith all his tenements in the vill of Henlegh in the street called "Newestrete." No date. Roll 53 (38).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Ropere (THOMAS LE).—A brewhouse and two shops in the parish of S. James de Garlekhegh to be sold by his executors. No date. Roll 53 (51).

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Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Ware (JOHN DE).—To Sir William de Bolewefen two shops in Fletestrete, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for one

¹ According to Dugdale he was murdered June 23rd, anno 17 Edward II., A.D. 1323, whilst attending the Queen Isabella in France; but Kiley says that he was slain in a tournament ('Memorials,' p. 553, note). After the Templars had been suppressed, their property, embracing "The New Temple" and what was known as "Fleet-crofts" or

"Fiequete's Croft," and later as "Fickett's Fields" (the site of the new Law Courts), was bestowed by Edward II. upon the Earl his cousin.

² Mary de St. Paul, his third and surviving wife, the foundress of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, and great benefactress to the house of the Grey Friars of London.

year for the good of his soul and the soul of Roger de Sutton.
No date. Roll 53 (54).

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Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Stoppeslee (JOHN DE).—To Johanna his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Giles in the street called "le Morestrate"; also tenements at the corner of Goldynglane and in Grubbestrete, and rents in the parish of S. Michael de Bassynggeshawe, for life; remainder to Johanna and Idoynea his daughters, and in default of heirs to pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 53 (61).

Alegate (JOHN DE), potter.—To Mary and Johanna, daughters of Edmund his late son, certain rents and tenements, with cross remainders in default of heirs; ultimate remainder to pious uses. Bartholomew de Thephord, his servant,¹ and Katherine, wife of the same, appointed guardians of the aforesaid Mary and Johanna during minority. No date. Roll 53 (62).

Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Triple (JOHN DE).—To be buried in the tomb which he had erected for the purpose in the church of S. Stephen de Walebrok. Bequests to the ministers of the said church, as also for the repair of the fabric of the same; to the clerks and chaplains keeping his obit; to the work of S. Mary's Chapel at S. Paul's, and to the old work of the body of St. Paul's Church; to the Preaching Friars, Friars Minors, Carmelite and Augustinian Friars, and Friars of Holy Cross, for celebration of masses; to the work of London Bridge; to the several hospitals of S. Mary without Bisshopesgate, of Smethefeld, S. James, S. Giles in the suburbs, S. Katherine near the Tower, and S. Thomas de Suthwerk. Two chantries to be maintained in the said church of S. Stephen de Walebrok for the first ten years after his decease. To Alemanna his wife specific legacies of various chattels in lieu of dower. To John, son of Johanna Wythot de Kent, and to John Elys and John Neel, his valets,² Margaret and John Page, his servants, divers specific chattels, including his best horse, furred robes, and silver cups. To Master Albertinus Rogerii de Pistorio he bequeaths the use of a chamber

¹ *Garcioni meo.*

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² *Valetti.*

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in the testator's hostel in the said parish of S. Stephen so long as he remain in England. Among other legatees are John de Aeon, his godson, and Idonea, daughter of the same; Sir Ralph de Cobeham and Sir Geoffrey le Scrope, Knt.; the Abbots and Convents of Lesnes,¹ and Wardon in co. Beds; Juetta, daughter of John de Cherleton; Paganellus Bonini de Pistorio, Gilbert de Tondeby, Henry Darey, Roger de Depham, and many others. Also to the above John, son of Johanna Wythot, and to Katherine, wife of the same, he leaves tenements in the parishes of S. Giles without Crepelgate and S. Stephen de Walebrok; remainder in default of heirs to Margery, wife of John de Cherleton; remainders over. The residue of all his goods to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. Stephen [26 Dec.], A.D. 1324.

This testament was proved, opened, and published before Richard de Graveshende, Treasurer of S. Paul's; Richard de Brenchesle, Rector of Pekham in the diocese of Rochester; and Stephen [de Gravesend], Bishop of London, the iv. Ides of January [10 Jan.], A.D. 1324, and administration was granted of the goods of the deceased within the City and diocese of London to John de Cherleton, Master Albertinus Rogerii de Pistorio, Henry Darcy, Sir Edmund de Acris, William Prodome, executors within named, in form of law, reserving the right of granting similar administration to the other executors named when they should appear and signify their willingness to accept the same. In witness whereof the aforesaid venerable father's seal *ad causas* was affixed to this testament. Given and done in the church of S. Stephen de Walebrok, London, the day and year aforesaid.

Roll 53 (66).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Kyngesson (WILLIAM).—To Agnes de Gravele he leaves certain rents of a tenement called "Capouneshors" in Candelwykstrate for life; remainder to Henry, Alice, and Elianora her children for their lives; remainder to pious uses. To Roger de Bernes and to William his twin brother (*confilio meo*) tenements in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in the Old Fish Market for pious uses in the church of S. Peter the Less. Also to the aforesaid Agnes for life rents in the parishes of S. Nicholas Coldabey and S. Mary Magdalen aforesaid; remainder to her aforesaid children.

¹ Co. Kent.

To William his son, serving as apprentice to Geoffrey le Tezere in S. Laurence Street, he leaves the reversion of certain rents after the decease of Johanna, the testator's sister, a nun of Clerknewell, and also twenty shillings of the proceeds of the sale of his garden situate without Barbican. To Johanna his daughter forty shillings. Isabella his mother mentioned. No date.

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And proclamation having been made, Robert le Blund came and put his claim, &c.

Roll 53 (76).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Bregge (ANDREW DE).—His tenement in London to be sold by his executors for pious uses. No date.

Roll 53 (80).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Taunton (GILBERT DE), "cellerer."—To Thomas his son his tenement in London, with legacies of certain specific chattels. To Johanna, Isabella, and Margaret his daughters specific legacies. No date.

Roll 53 (94).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

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Burel (HENRY).—To Agnes his daughter ten pounds and a shop, with chests and all appurtenances in the great sold of the late Roisia de Coventre,¹ at Westchepe in the parish of S. Pancras, provided she does not marry without the consent of his executors. To John his son and to the infant with whom Margaret de Swafham is *enceinte*, if they live, eleven pounds of silver respectively and a shop in the great sold aforesaid; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. No date.

Roll 53 (104).

Wyndesore (ROGER DE).—To the Prioress and nuns of the church of S. Mary de Clerkenewell all his tenements in S. Vedast Lane in the parish of S. Leonard; and if the said devisees should be prevented from appropriating and enjoying the same by reason of the Statute of Mortmain,² the same are to be sold and the whole of the proceeds paid to the said prioress, &c., by his executors,

¹ See note *supra*, p. 62.

² The statute 7 Edward I. *De Viris Religiosis* mentioned *supra*, p. 116, n. | Scarcely two years elapsed after the enrolment of this will before the citizens of London obtained permission, by charter

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who shall take security from the said prioress, &c., under their common seal, that the money shall be expended according to his last will. His tenement and wharf in the parish of S. Andrew de Castle Baynard, and certain rents in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, to be sold by his executors for paying his debts and legacies. No date. Roll 53 (105).

Monday the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

Horn (STEPHEN).—Houses and rents in the parish of S. Leonard de Estechepe, as well as in S. Martin Orgar Lane, and at Billyngesgate in the parish of S. Mary atte Hulle, to be sold to pay his debts and legacies. To Robert his apprentice half a shop in Briggestrete. Alice his wife mentioned as one of his executors. No date. Roll 53 (114).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Bole (AGNES, late wife of GILBERT LE).—To Richard and John her sons a tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles; and to Stephen her son half a shop in the same parish. No date. Roll 53 (123).

Littelton (RICHARD DE), clerk.—To Isabella his wife for life two tenements in the parish of S. Bartholomew "le Littel"; remainder to his three sons, and in default of heirs to pious uses. No date. Roll 53 (124).

Box (JULIANA).—To Sir Richard de Luda, clerk, her portion of a tenement in Smethelane in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngecherche, acquired by feoffment of Constance de Luda, her daughter; the said Sir Richard to provide a chantry for the good of her soul and the souls of Agnes de Luda, her late daughter, and others, for the space of two years after her decease. No date. Roll 53 (126).

dated 6 Marob, 1 Edward III. [A.D. 1326-7], to bequeath their tenements within the liberties of the City as well in mortmain as in other manner, as of ancient time they had been accustomed. It may be added that the method re-

sorted to by the testator of avoiding the Statute of Mortmain would be of no avail at the present day, owing to the provisions of the (so-called) Mortmain Act (9 George II. c. 36).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [2 June].

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Woderoue (HENRY DE).—To Matilda his mother a tenement in the parish of S. John, formerly belonging to John his father by feoffment of Henry de Walebrok. No date. Roll 53 (127).

Mare (RICHARD DE LA) "de Bernoldi."—To Sir William de Tolleshunte, almoner of S. Paul's Church, an annual rent of two marks from houses near the Old Fish Market, to be disposed of for the good of his soul and the soul of John de Lyndeseie, his uncle. No date. Roll 53 (128).

Essex (MATTHEW DE), apothecary.—Certain rents charged on tenements in Cordewanerstrete in the parish of S. Mary le Bow to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. To Margaret his wife the same tenements, subject to the above charge for life; remainder to John his brother. His tenements in Wodestrete and in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggene-lane to be sold to pay his debts and legacies. No date.

Whereupon came Avice, daughter of William Fitz Richard, and put her claim, &c.

Roll 53 (129).

Bokeler (REGINALD LE).—To Stephen Pesemersh, his late apprentice, his term of years in his workshop in the parish of S. Martin. To Alice his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Martin Pomer in Ismongerelane for life; remainder to Salomon his son, and in default of heirs to Matilda, Cristina, and Isabella his daughters in successive tail. No date. Roll 53 (130).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Monthermer (RALPH DE).—To Isabella de Hastyngges, his dearest wife, a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan for life; remainder to Edward and Thomas his sons in successive tail. No date. Roll 54 (1).

Fitz Peter (PHILIP).—To Edith his wife all his tenements and rents in Colmanstrate and Bassieshagh for life; remainder to

A.D. 1325. Johanna his daughter, Thomas his son, and his infant *en ventre sa mère*. No date. Roll 54 (6).

Maderman (GEOFFREY).—To Margaret his wife his house in the parish of S. Benedict ate Wodewarve for life; remainder to William his son, subject to the payment of twenty shillings to the new work of the Blessed Mary for the good of his soul and the souls of the said Margaret his wife and others. No date. Roll 54 (7).

Monday next after Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Burton (THOMAS DE), priest.—All his houses and land acquired by feoffment of Geoffrey de Clare, situate in the parish of S. Olavé, to be sold by his executors, and the whole of the proceeds delivered to poor ascetic Scholars (*Scholaribus, Arcistis,¹ pauperibus*), secular Masters of Arts, called Scholars of University Hall,² Oxford, to be by them safely kept under locks and the seals of his executors, together with all other money in any way due to the testator, for the purchase of the patronage of some suitable benefice; so that by the discreet appointment of a perpetual vicar they may enjoy the fruits of the same in accordance with the testator's special ordinances delivered to his executors and ratified by his seal. No date.

Roll 54 (32).

Stebbenheth³ (JOHN DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Margaret Moysi to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. To Johanna his wife a tenement in the said parish in Distaflane for life; remainder to John ate Hathe, eldest son of Ralph his brother, and in default of heirs to pious and charitable uses. No date. Roll 54 (33).

¹ *Arcisterium* or *Asceterium* according to Du Cange means a monastery; and *ascetæ*, monks and others who practise celibacy.

² Now known as University College. It was called University Hall from its being the first hall acquired by the University, and its members were styled "the scholars of University Hall," or more properly "the scholars of the Hall of William de Durham," from an

eminent scholar of that name to whose munificence it owed its foundation. It formed one of the six secular colleges existing at Oxford in the fourteenth century, the others being Balliol Hall, Merton Hall, King's Hall (Oriell), Queen's Hall, and Exeter Hall. (See Mr. Maxwell-Lyte's 'History of the University of Oxford,' London, 1886, pp. 83, 181.)

³ Stepney.

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Turk (PAULIN), fishmonger.—To Emma his wife twenty marks by way of dower. To John and Peter his sons, and to Elena and Cristina his daughters, pecuniary legacies. Also to his said wife the remaining term of service of James his apprentice. No date.

Roll 54 (48).

Monday next after the F. of S. Nicholas, Bp. and Conf. [6 Dec.].

Box (JOHN).—To Alice his wife a tenement in "Maioneslane"¹ in the parish of S. Dunstan for life, by way of dower; remainder to his infant *en ventre sa mère* if a male; if not, to Margaret his daughter. Also to the said Margaret a shop in Martelane in the parish of S. Olave. No date.

Roll 54 (52).

Monday the Octave of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

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Belebouche or **Bolebuche (WILLIAM)**, horse dealer. — To Richard Tripet, horse dealer, a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Stanyngecherche, saving the dower of Agnes his wife. No date.

Roll 54 (57).

Wyrcestre (HUGH DE). — His tenement in the parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry to be sold by his executors to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. No date.

Roll 54 (58).

Swote (RICHARD).—To Johanna his daughter his house at Est Jernemuthe.² To Robert her son a house in Rotheresgateslane³ in the parish of S. Margaret de Briggestrete. No date.

Roll 54 (59).

Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Mundene (MATILDA DE).—All her tenements acquired from Simon her late husband in the parish of S. Alphege to be sold to fulfil her testament. No date.

Roll 54 (62).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Alphege, Abp. [19 April].

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Brother (WYMUND), woolmonger.—To Henry his younger son

¹ Mincing Lane.

² East Yarmouth.

³ See note *supra*, p. 44.

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Longe (RICHARD LE), tanner.—To Alice his wife a shop in the parish of S. Giles in a street called “le Morestrate” for life; remainder to Margery his daughter. No date. Roll 54 (85).

Ate Holte (STEPHEN).—His tenement in Bercherverelane in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull to be sold. No date. Roll 54 (86).

Monday the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Wandlesworth (WILLIAM, son of WILLIAM DE).—To Gregory de Fulham, his uncle, a tenement in the parish of All Hallows next to the street of the Corders.¹ No date. Roll 54 (92).

Monday the Feast of S. Augustine [26 May].

Tame (ROBERT DE) de Eylesbury.—To John de Horwode a shop in the parish of H. Trinity the Less for a term of three years; remainder to Hugh, son of Gilbert de Balsham, saddler. No date. Roll 54 (97).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Petronilla [31 May].

Blound (ROGER LE).—To Edward, son of John le Ling, his kinsman, one mark annual quitrent of a tenement in *la More* in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the soul of Sir John le Blound, his brother. Also to John, son of the said John le Ling, one mark rent in Phelippeslane for life, with similar remainder. To Alice Bonquer, his sister, for life twenty shillings annual rent in the parish of S. John upon Walebrok; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 54 (100).

Pavy (ROBERT), mason.—To Sarah his wife certain tenements. To Walter his son a shop. No date.

Whereupon came the said Sarah and renounced the aforesaid

¹ Commonly called “the Ropery.”

legacy, and asked to hold the said tenements for life, according to the custom of the City; and it was granted, &c.

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Roll 54 (101).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Somerset (JOHN DE).—To Walter le Warde de Tounecestre¹ an annual rent in the parish of S. Michael de le Crokedelane. No date.

Roll 54 (108).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Bodele (WILLIAM DE), vintner.—To Sarah his wife for life a house in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry, and tenements and wharf at *le Wollewharf* in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower; and after her decease the same to be sold to maintain four chantries in the said church of S. Matthew (*sic*). No date.

Roll 54 (110).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Worsted (ROBERT DE), mercer.—To Matilda his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry for life; remainder to William his son. To Richard his son two shops near the churchyard of S. Laurence aforesaid, also his entire aumbry (*almariolam*) and chest with two covers in the seld of Alice de Arraz.² To William his son his other aumbry, together with his chests there. No date.

Roll 55 (1).

Gloucester (ROBERT DE).—To John de Gloucester, his son, in tail the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Matthew de Fridaistret after the decease of Johanna his wife, charged with the payment of an annuity to Albreda, sister of the said John, and with the maintenance of two wax tapers in the said parish church; remainder to Thomas his son in tail, and in default of heirs the same to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to

¹ Towcester, co. Northampton.

² Formerly spoken of as the seld of Robert de Arraz, who was her husband.

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go to his daughters. To his aforesaid wife the residue of all his goods, to pay his debts and for charitable purposes. No date.

Roll 55 (2).

Monday next before the F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 Mar.].

Norton (ROBERT DE), Rector of the church of Cherryng¹ in the diocese of Canterbury, Dean of the church of S. Mary le Bow.—To Agnes his sister his houses near Crepelgate. Dated 5 March, A.D. 1326.

Roll 55 (14).

Suffolk (ELYAS DE).—To Johanna his wife for life his tenement in Wodestrate in the parish of S. Michael so long as she remain unmarried; remainder to Johanna his daughter. His tenements in Fridaystrete in the parish of S. Matthew, together with the moiety of a shop in the parish of S. Peter in Chepe, to be sold to fulfil his last will. No date.

Roll 55 (15).

Arras (ALICE, late wife of ROBERT DE).—To John de Wetenhale and Thomasina his wife the reversion of certain rents in Bassieshawe; remainder in default of heirs to Margaret de Parys, and after the decease of the said Margaret to Matilda and Johanna, daughters of the same. To Robert Box, her kinsman, a shop in the Ropery in the parish of All Hallows the Great. To Margery, daughter of Manekin le Heumer, in tail half a mark quitrent in Sopereslane in the parish of S. Antelin; remainders to William, brother of the said Margery, and Thomasina his sister. No date.

Roll 55 (16).

Shorne or **Schorne** (HENRY DE), fishmonger, of the parish of S. Mary de "Wolchercherhawe."—To Juliana his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull for life; remainder to Guy his son in tail; remainder to Matilda and Agnes his daughters, and in default of heirs to pious uses. Also to his said wife a garden and four shops in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate for life; remainder to pious uses. To the said Matilda his daughter a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Fancherche. No date.

Roll 55 (17).

¹ Charing, co. Kent.

Tournour (PHILIP LE), of the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate.—To Alice his wife a tenement for life; remainder to Robert and Ralph their sons in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. No date.

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Roll 55 (18).

Beaufleur (THOMAS).—To Johanna his wife for life his tenement in Fletestrete, at the corner of Flete Bridge, in the parish of S. Brigid; remainder to pious uses. No date.

Afterwards, on Monday next after the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], in the year aforesaid, the executors of the said Thomas came and asked for execution of the above testament according to the last will of the testator, which was granted. Therefore let execution be done, &c.

Roll 55 (19).

Lincoln (THOMAS DE), senior, goldsmith.—To Matilda his wife a tenement in the parish of S. John Zakary for life; remainder to Thomas his son; remainder over to the wife (if any) of the said Thomas for life. No date.

Roll 55 (20).

Beaufleur (JOHANNA, late wife of THOMAS).—To Benedict de Fulsham her "Breuhous" with seld, &c., in the parish of S. Brigid. A chantry to be maintained in the church of S. Michael. To the Abbey of Westminster all her new houses near the Flete in the parish of S. Brigid de Fletestret, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for the good of her soul and the souls of Thomas Beaufleur, Richard de Langeford, and others, in the chapel of S. Peter, where her body is to be buried. To Adam Russel four pounds annual rent. No date.

Whereupon came Geoffrey Beaufleur and Henry Beaufleur, executors of the aforesaid Thomas, and put their claim, saying that the said Johanna could not devise the aforesaid tenement for certain reasons, which they were prepared to show the Court when, &c.; and thereupon a day was given at the next Husting, &c., and in the meanwhile the testament of the said Johanna was guarded, &c. Afterwards, on the 12th day of May, in the year aforesaid, the testament was by precept of the Mayor delivered to Benedict de Fulsham to administer the goods of the testatrix, saving the claim of the aforesaid executors.

Roll 55 (21).

Harewe (JOHN DE), Vicar of Neweton near Middleton.¹—His

¹ Co. Devon (?).

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tenement in Westsmethefeld to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to Edith his daughter, and the other to pious uses. His tenement in Crokedelane in the parish of S. Michael to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of the souls of Robert le Lung and Salomon and Juliana, the children of the said Robert. No date.

Whereupon came Dyonisia, the daughter of the testator, and put her claim upon the tenement at Smethefeld.

And as to the tenement in Crokedelane, there came the executors of the testament of Salomon, son of Robert le Lung, and put their claim, inasmuch as the testator had only a life interest in the same by the courtesy of England.¹ Afterwards, at the Husting of Pleas of Land held on Monday next after the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James [1 May] in the same year, the executors of the aforesaid Salomon came and renounced their claim, &c. Accordingly administration was granted to the executors of the testator as touching the tenement aforesaid.

Roll 55 (22).

Massheberi (ADAM DE).—To Robert his brother a robe and an annuity of two marks. To Adam his son in tail all his lands, rents, and tenements in the City of London; remainder to pious uses. Benedict de Fulsham and John de Mokingg to have the wardship of the said Adam until he come of age, they giving sufficient security for the same at the Guildhall, according to the custom of the City of London relating to orphans. No date.

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Monday next after the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

Essex (GODEFREY DE).—To John his son all his rents in London, except a tenement in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market, which he leaves to Richard de Bolyng-ton and Alice, wife of the same. No date.

Roll 55 (27).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Baudry (AGNES, late wife of JOHN BAUDRI, tanner).—To John her brother a parcel of land and a curtilage in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate in *le Morestrete* for life; after his decease the same to be sold for pious uses, Thomas de Kent, her servant, being preferred as purchaser. No date. Roll 55 (33).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 216.

"Le Knyght" (RICHARD, called), junior, "bowyere."—To Aubin and Richard his sons his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Garscherche; remainder in default of heirs to charitable uses. The residue of his goods after payment of his debts to be divided between Johanna his wife and his aforesaid sons in equal portions. No date.

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Roll 55 (34).

Monday the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Forbour (HENRY LE), of the parish of S. Brigid de Fletestret.—To William his son one mark annual quitrent of a tenement in the said parish of S. Brigid. To Juliana, Margery, and Matilda his daughters his term in the said tenement. No date.

Roll 55 (45).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Marescal (JOHN LE) de Straham,¹ *oriundus de Bernyngham*, citizen of London, residing in the parish of S. John upon Walbrok.—To Juliana his wife all his tenements in the said parish of S. John for life, subject to the annual payment of five marks for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church; remainder to Johanna his daughter and to the child with which he suspects his said wife to be *enceinte*. Bequest of forty pence annual rent for maintenance of wax in the said parish church. No date.

Roll 55 (47).

Lucas (JOHN, son of JOHN).—To Luke and John his sons, and to Johanna his daughter, in successive tail, the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Michael de la Crokedelane after the decease of Margery, the testator's mother; also the reversion of tenements in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchep after the decease of Johanna, the testator's wife; remainder to Adam his brother. Also to his said daughter Johanna in tail a rent of a tenement called "Litelcaponhors" in Candelwikstrete, at the corner of Abecherchelane, in the parish of S. Mary de Abecherche; remainders to the aforesaid Luke and John. His tenement in the town of Lenne² to be sold, and the proceeds to go to his daughter Johanna. To Johanna his wife one third part of all his movable goods by way of dower; one moiety of the residue

¹ Or Stradham.

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² Lynn, co. Norfolk.

A.D. being divided among his children, and the other devoted to pious
1327. uses. No date. Roll 55 (48).

Monday next after Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Fulham (NICHOLAA DE).—To Thomas and Gregory her cousins-german her house and rent in Thamistrate, parish of S. Michael. To Johanna her sister, a nun of Clerkenwell, certain rents for life; remainder to Nicholaa, daughter of the said Gregory. To Henry, son of John atte Gate, sixteen shillings rent in the parish of S. Mary de Abbecherg,¹ and the reversion of twenty shillings rent in Thamisestret after the decease of Alice her sister. To Manekyn, son of John atte Gate, rents in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchep. To Johanna Forester rents in the parish of S. Mary at Billingsgate. Dated at Clerkenwell Monastery, A.D. 1327.

Roll 55 (57).

Speresholt (WILLIAM DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldernaricherch to be sold to pay his debts, Alice his wife being preferred as purchaser. Also to his said wife tenements in Fletestreet in the parish of S. Brigid, and in the vill of Henlee, for life; remainder to John his son, and in default of heirs to pious uses. A tenement in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe to be sold for pious uses in the event of Emma and Juliana, daughters of Peter Cosyn and Hawysia, wife of the same and daughter of the testator, dying without heirs. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1326.

Roll 55 (58).

Stratford (CUSTANCE DE).—To Edmund her son in tail all her tenements in London; and in default of heirs the same to be sold, and ten pounds of the proceeds to be given by his executors towards the bells of the aforesaid (*sic*) church, and the residue devoted to pious uses for the good of the souls of John de Stratford, her late husband, and others. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of the Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], 1 Edward III. [A.D. 1327].

Roll 55 (59).

Atte Belhous (WALTER).—To Margery his daughter the reversion of a house in the parish of S. Audoen² after the decease

¹ S. Mary Abchurch.

| ² S. Owen or Ewin within Newgate.

of Olive his wife; remainder in default of heirs to Roger his son. Dated London, Wednesday the morrow of S. Dunstan [19 May], A.D. 1327. Roll 55 (60).

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Pecche (GILES).—To Sir Robert de Haghham, Knt., tenements in the parishes of S. Dionisius de Grasccherch, S. Mary de Fanchirch, and S. Sepulchre for the lifetime of Margaret Dyne, wife of Robert Morny. Dated Chiggewell, Sunday next before the Feast of the Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 55 (65).

Cambhou (ISABELLA, daughter of WILLIAM DE).—Houses in the parish of S. Margaret de Lotheburi to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July], A.D. 1327. Roll 55 (66).

Barber (THOMAS LE), of the parish of S. Dunstan West.—To Avice his wife his tenement in the said parish for life; remainder to Andrew his son, and in default of heirs to pious uses. Dated London, the Feast of S. Dionisius [9 Oct.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 55 (67).

Passelee (EDMUND DE).—To Margaret his wife and Robert his son, and the heirs of the said Robert, all his messuages in the City of London. Dated "Yetinge," Monday next before the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1327. Roll 55 (68).

Monday the Feast of All Souls [2 Nov.].

In-the-Lane (ADAM).—To Albreda his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Fancherch for life; remainder to Alice his god-daughter,¹ daughter of Maurice Turgis. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], 1 Edward III. [A.D. 1327]. Roll 55 (79).

Adryan (ROBERT).—To John his son his messuage in the lane and parish of S. Michael de Candelwykstret. To Cristina his wife certain rents and all his messuages and selds in the vill of Henlee for life; remainders to the aforesaid John, and to Matilda, Isabella, and Alice his daughters. To Hugh his nephew a seld in

¹ *Filiola.*

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the said vill; and to Isolda de Ewelme the land and "sutfeld" which he had received from her. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Faith, Virgin [6 Oct.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 55 (80).

Gartone (HUGH DE).—To Agnes his wife two hundred marks sterling or her dower at her election. To each of his children sixty pounds sterling, the same to be delivered to some trustworthy merchant or merchants to trade therewith until the said children become of marriageable age, security being given for a faithful account to be rendered quarterly to his executors. To Thomas, Hugh, and John his sons, and Johanna his daughter, in several tail, rents and tenements in the parishes of S. Benedict Shorhog, S. Brigid de Fletestrete, S. Peter the Less, S. Mary Magdalen de le Fishstrete, &c., with cross remainders. To Katherine his daughter a shop in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles, and to Alice de Gartone, relict of William de Gartone, a tenement in the parish of S. Alphege near Crupilgate, for their lives. Dated London, Sunday the vigil of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], A.D. 1327.

As to the tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles there came John le Kyng, who put his claim thereon.

Roll 55 (82).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Pappeworth (WALTER DE).—To Alice his wife two messuages in the parish of S. Andrew in Estchep, wherewith to pay his debts if necessary, and his leasehold interest in lands "de la Hall." Certain rents at the corner of S. Nicholas Lane towards Candelwykstret to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Martin Orgar; and other rents in the said parish of S. Andrew de Estchep to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Mary in the parish of "Sonde."¹ Dated Pappeworth, Friday before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 55 (85).

Monday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope [23 Nov.].

Mordone (GILBERT DE).—To Mabel his wife houses and shops

¹ Possibly Sandy, co. Beds.

in Thamistret in the parish of S. Michael de la Crokedelane for life; remainder to pious uses. No date. Roll 55 (87).

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Monday the Vigil of Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.].

Adryan (THOMAS, son of PETER).—Certain rents in the parish of S. Antonin to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church near Sopereslane.¹ Dated Grauntebrigge, Monday the Feast of S. Edmund, Confessor [20 Nov.], A.D. 1327. Roll 55 (89).

Lightfot (WILLIAM).—To Sabine his wife the custody of Nicholas his son and of Henry her brother, together with the rents coming to the said Nicholas after his decease. Dated London, XIV. Kalends of June [19 May], A.D. 1326.

Roll 55 (90).

Stebbenhuth (ROBERT DE).—To Walter his son a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Fancherch; remainder in default of heirs to Agnes his daughter, wife of William le Redere; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Martin, Bp. [11 Nov.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 55 (91).

Fulham (GREGORY DE).—His house and shops in Wendegose-lane to be sold to pay his debts, &c. To Nicholaa his daughter his shop in Breggestret. Probate taken by Matilda his wife and Thomas his brother, executors. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Leonard [6 Nov.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 55 (92).

Burdeyn (ROBERT).—To John his son in tail rents and tenements in the parishes of S. Alban de Wodestret, S. Michael de Hoggenelane de Wodestrete, and S. Mary de Stanyngelane; remainder to Walter and Thomas his sons in tail by equal portions. Similarly to the said Walter rents and tenements in the parishes of S. Alphege within Crupulgate and S. Michael aforesaid, with remainders over to the said John and Thomas; and to the said Thomas tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Botolph without Aldresgate and S. Michael aforesaid, together

¹ A marginal note states that this testament was proved and proclaimed on Monday the morrow of S. Lucia [13 Dec.], the year aforesaid.

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with a shop in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen de Milkstret, with remainders over to the said John and Walter. To Emma his wife for life rents and tenements in S. Laurence Lane in the parish of S. Mary le Bow; remainder to his aforesaid sons. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1325. Roll 55 (93).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.].

Chambre (JOHN DE LA).—Also to John, son of the same (*sic*), his godson, twenty shillings annual rent of a tenement at S. Augustine's Gate for life. To Edmund his nephew his house in the parish of H. Trinity the Less for life, for the maintenance of chantries and wax in the said church for the good of his soul and the souls of Margery his late wife, Walter his father, and Avelina his mother. To John his firstborn son in tail a tenement in the parish of S. Augustine near S. Paul's Church; remainder to pious uses. To Johanna, wife of Robert le Hattere, and their nine children, shops and the tenement wherein she dwells, called "le Meire," in the parish of Staningcherche, for their lives; remainder to charitable uses. His tenements in the parishes of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, S. Mary de Apecherchelane, S. Dunstan "byest," and elsewhere to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, at his dwelling-house in the parish of H. Trinity the Less, Sunday next before the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 55 (96).

Parys (ROGER DE).—To Juliana his wife his messuage in Fletestrete for life; remainder to John his son and Helena his daughter as joint tenants in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated Fletestret in the parish of S. Dunstan West, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King and Martyr [20 Nov.], 1 Edward III. [A.D. 1327].

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Bachelor (DIONISIA).—Her tenements in the parish of S. Margaret, Bridge Street, to be sold, and John, son of the aforesaid (*sic*) Alice her daughter, to have twenty marks of the proceeds, and the residue to be distributed to pious and charitable uses. Also her tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Berkynge-

cherch to be sold, and the proceeds distributed for the good of her soul and the soul of John Bachelor, her late husband. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Laurence, Martyr [10 Aug.], A.D. 1327. Roll 55 (102).

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Palmer (JAMES LE).—To Sarah his wife for life lands, tenements, and rents in the parishes of S. Martin within Ludgate, S. Brigid de Fletestrete, S. Olave in *la Oldeiuwerie*,¹ and S. Giles without Crupulgate; remainder to Stephen, James, William, and John his sons, Leticia, Johanna, and Cristina his daughters. Also to his said wife his leasehold interest in the manor of Kingesbery. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. Matthew, Apostle [21 Sept.], 1 Edward III. [A.D. 1327].

Roll 55 (103).

Chiggewell (ROBERT DE).—To the Prior and Convent of the Church of S. Bartholomew de West Smethefeld certain rents in the parish of S. Nicholas de Coldabbey. All his rents and tenements in the parishes of S. Mary Montenhaut, S. Mary de Somersete, S. Nicholas Coldabbey, S. Peter the Less, S. John Zakary, S. Andrew de Holebourne, and S. Matthew de Fridaystret to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament, the residue being given to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Lucia [13 Dec.], A.D. 1327.

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Monday the Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Gunthorp (BARTHOLOMEW DE).—To Hamo de Chiggewell for life a solar with easements and appurtenances in a lane called "Bowelane" in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche; remainder to Robert de Barsham and Margaret, wife of the same. Dated London, 16 September, A.D. 1327. Roll 56 (12).

Monday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Tylly (PHILIP).—His tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crupulgate to be sold after the decease of Roysia his wife. If sold in her lifetime she is to have a moiety of the proceeds.

¹ Old Jewry.

A.D. 1327-8. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1327. Roll 56 (20).

Piper (ROBERT).—His tenement in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his last will. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1327. Roll 56 (21).

Loue (WILLIAM), “forbour.”—To Cristina his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Martin Pomer in Ismongerlane for life; remainder to pious uses. Bequests towards the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church, and of the Conduit of London opposite the church of S. Thomas de Acon. To Cristina, daughter of John Neweman, and to Thomas her brother rents in the parish of S. Benedict at Garscherch and houses in the parish of S. Leonard at Estchep. To John Graunt, tanner, brother of his aforesaid wife, rents at the corner of Fynkeslane.¹ To the rectors of churches in London and their successors for their common pittance forty pence annual rent in Lombardestrete, parish of S. Edmund the King. Dated London, the vigil of the Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1327. Roll 56 (22).

Monday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Dorkinge (ROBERT DE).—To Idonia his wife all his lands, tenements, and rents whatsoever in London for life; remainder to Alianora their daughter, and in default of heirs to pious uses. Dated London, Monday in Easter week, A.D. 1324.

Roll 56 (26).

Hanekyn (JOHN) de Lestuues.² — To Matilda his wife land and houses in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche. Dated Suthwerk, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Valentine, Martyr [14 Feb.], A.D. 1327.

Whereupon came the said Matilda and renounced the fee in the said land and houses so left to her, and claimed only a freehold. And it was granted.

Roll 56 (27).

Isstelworth (GILBERT DE).—To Johanna his wife a portion of

¹ Finch Lane.

² *I. e.*, the Stews, or licensed houses | of ill fame, situate on Bankside, Southwark.

his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Benedict atte Wodewharf for life in lieu of dower, otherwise the legacy to be void; and to Hamo le Fraunceys, his kinsman, the other portion for life; remainder to Johanna his daughter. To Roger his son in tail his tenement in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1327. Roll 56 (32).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Chiggewell (THOMAS DE), cordwainer.—Bequest of rents in the parishes of S. Mildred in the Poultry and S. Mary de Colcherch for pious uses in the church of S. Margaret aforesaid (*sic*), where his body shall be buried, and in the said church of S. Mary de Colcherch, for the good of his soul and the souls of Agatha his wife and others. Dated London, 6 February, A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (41).

Heyroun (JOHN).—To Margaret his daughter a tenement in the churchyard of S. Antonin. Mention made of John his son and of Johanna his daughter, wife of Hugh de Gertone. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1325.

Roll 56 (42).

Monday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

Bogeys (JOHN).—To Cecilia his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Peter upon Cornhill for life; remainder to Cristina his daughter, and in default of heirs to pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (49).

Tovy (WILLIAM).—To Juliana his wife for life a tenement in the parish of S. Stephen upon Walebrok by way of dower; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Isabella his late wife and others. To Alice his daughter houses in the same parish; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. To the work of London Bridge two shillings. Dated London, Monday the morrow of the Conception of the V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1327.

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Overee (WALTER).—To Cecilia his wife for life his tenement in Conyngnoplane in the parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry; remainder to John his son and Roysia his daughter in successive tail; remainder to the maintenance of two chantries in the aforesaid parish church, and other pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday next before Easter [3 April], A.D. 1328.

Roll 56 (51).

Appelby (ALBRED DE).—Her dwelling-house to be sold for pious uses. Houses which Johanna, relict of William her son, occupied within and without the Bar to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Sepulchre without Neugate for the good of her soul and the souls of Roger de Ely, her husband, and others. To Emma, daughter of Adam de Drayton, a shop in the lane called "Hosiereslane" inhabited by "Baroun" (*sic*). Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Ambrose, Bp. [4 April], A.D. 1328.

Roll 56 (52).

Hales (THOMAS DE).—To John his son and to Thomas le Koo divers rents and tenements in the parish of S. Andrew [Castle Baynard?]; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Monday the morrow of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (54).

Gaugeur (HENRY LE).—To Juliana his wife two cellars, a little hall, a *locutorium* called "parlour," a chamber with a chimney, together with a privy (*cloaca*) and an alley underneath the cellar leading thereto, a chamber called "bedchambre," and other appurtenances in the parish of S. Michael Paternoster-church, for life; remainder as to one moiety to Juliana his daughter, and as to the other to pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1324.

Roll 56 (55).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

Huberd (WILLIAM), minter.—To Mabel his wife and Robert their son all his tenements in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate; remainder in default of heirs in trust for sale, and ten pounds out of the proceeds to go to the fabric of S. Mary's Chapel in the parish church, twenty pounds for making a gate

at "la barbecane" without Aldresgate and for repairing the highway there, and the remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of Palm Sunday [27 March], A.D. 1328.

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Austyn (ROBERT), baker.—His tenements in the parishes of S. Michael de Candelwykstrete and S. Margaret de Breggestret to be sold to pay his debts, and Philip Lucas to be preferred as purchaser. Dated Saturday in Easter week, 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328].

Roll 56 (65).

Lambyn (WILLIAM).—To Margery his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Magnus in Thames Street for life; remainder to Edmund his son, charged with an annual rent to Robert his son. To Thomas and Edward his sons houses and shops in the parishes of S. Margaret de Breggestret and S. Magnus the Martyr in Bridge Street. To the work of London Bridge two shillings. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (66).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Redynge (JOHN DE), cordwainer.—To Agnes his wife for life during widowhood a tenement in the parish of S. Martin in Ismongerlane; remainder upon her death or marriage to Richard de Gaunt, tailor, on payment of sixty pounds sterling to his executors; otherwise the same to be sold, and a portion of the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the above parish church. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (75).

Le Neue (WILLIAM), "fourbour."—To Alice his wife a tenement at the corner of Bredstret for life; remainder to Thomas his son and Elena his daughter in successive tail; remainder to pious uses in the churches of All Hallows de Bredstret and S. Stephen de Colemanstret. Dated Monday the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (76).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [29 May].

Wolde (WILLIAM DE).—To Isabella his wife all his tenements

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in the parish of S. Matthew in Fridaystrete for life; remainders over to Margaret de Dokesworth, and William and Thomas, sons of the said Margaret, in tail; remainder to John de Wolde, his nephew, charged with keeping his obit in the said parish church and providing food and drink for thirty poor people. Also to the said Margaret, William, and Thomas all his tenements in the parish of S. Benedict at Garscherche, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328].¹

Proclamation being made according to custom, there came Robert de Ely, fishmonger, and put his claim upon a messuage and shop in Fridaistrete, which claim is more fully enrolled in the Rolls of Pleas [of Land]² on the Monday aforesaid.

Roll 56 (85).

Frouwyk or **Frowyk** (ROGER DE), goldsmith.—To Idonia his wife all his houses and rents in the City of London, with the exception of his principal house in the parish of S. Olave near the Tower, for life. To John de Perndon and Cecilia, wife of the same, the reversion of a tenement at Ebbegate in the parish of S. Laurence de Candelwykstrete. To Richard de Rammeseye all his houses opposite the church of S. Olave near the Tower in tail, with remainder to the aforesaid John and Cecilia in tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to John Turk in tail a tenement in the said parish of S. Olave, with similar remainder. His

¹ There must be some mistake here as to the date.

² Roll No. L.; where the said Robert de Ely is recorded to have claimed the said messuage by virtue of a deed and feoffment of one Thomas de Heyward de Ledrede, executor of Henry de Assbestede, who was executor of John de Hakeburn, ironmonger, who anno 23 Edward I. devised the same to Isabella his then wife for life, with remainder in trust for sale. On the other hand, Margaret de Dokesworth said that the testator died seized of the aforesaid tenement, and left it to his wife for life, with remainder to the aforesaid Margaret and to her children as above, and claimed execution. *Cur. ad. vult.* At a subsequent court Robert de Ely appeared, but the aforesaid Margaret came not, &c. The rolls were

examined at the said Robert's request for the testament of the said John de Hakeburn, which was found enrolled in the Husting held on Monday next before the Feast of Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], anno 23 Edward I. (*vid. sup.*, p. 121), and it confirmed the statement made by the aforesaid Robert. It was therefore ordered by the Court that no execution should issue as to the said messuage, and that the said Robert should go without a day.

³ He appears to have made another will in the same year, leaving money for the maintenance of the fabrics of the churches of S. Mary at Harrow, S. Olave by the Tower of London, S. Mary at Reslepe, and S. John the Baptist at Pinner, as well as to Idonia his wife and others (Historical MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 46 b).

principal house in the said parish to be sold for pious uses.
Dated Nones of April [5 April], A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (88).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Sterre (ROGER).—To Matilda his daughter the reversion of all his tenements in the parish of S. Michael del Crokedelane after the decease of Matilda his mother, together with divers chattels, comprising a *savenape*,¹ a chest, a *forcer*,² a coronal, and a garland of "perles" with silk streamers (*flammis sericis*). To Stephen de Yeddinge the reversion of a shop in the parish of S. Magnus; remainder to Matilda his daughter, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. Dated London, 15 April, A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (95).

Sterre (MATILDA).—To John Lambyn, chaplain, for life a tenement called "le brodegate" in S. Michael's Lane in the parish of S. Michael del Crokedelane, so that he celebrate in the said parish church for the good of her soul and the souls of Robert her late husband and others. After his decease the same to remain to the rector and two parishioners of the said parish to provide a chaplain therewith. Dated London, 15 April, A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (96).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Edelmeton (ROGER DE).—To Emma his wife two shops in Wendażeneslane in the parish aforesaid (*sic*) for life; remainder to Imayna his daughter. To Johanna his daughter certain other shops in the said lane and parish. No date. Roll 56 (101).

Combe (WILLIAM DE).—To Isabella his daughter in tail the reversion of a cellar and solar in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay in Heywharflane after the decease of Sarah his wife; remainder to Simon and Henry his sons. To Marion and Margery his daughters a similar reversion of houses in the same parish; remainder in default of heirs to the said Simon and Henry. Dated Saturday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1327. Roll 56 (102).

¹ Or *sanap*, a kind of napkin.

² A strong box.

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Kent (ELIANORA DE).—To John her son a tenement in Flete-strete in the parish of S. Brigid, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. Dated London, the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedra [22 Feb.], A.D. 1327. Roll 56 (103).

Martyn (ANDREW) de Tindale.¹—To Alice his wife a tenement and shop in the aforesaid (*sic*) parish of All Hallows, also ten shops in the parish of H. Trinity and a tenement in Martelane towards the Tower in the parish of S. Olave, for life; remainder to Alice their daughter. His tenement at Aldresgate to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, 13 April, 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328]. Roll 56 (112).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Herlawe (WALTER DE).—To Agnes his daughter divers specific chattels and the whole of his stock in the parish of Eppinge in co. Essex. To Johanna his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows by London Wall for life; remainder to the said Agnes. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1327. Roll 56 (113).

Be it remembered that the chattels contained in the above testament are written before the tenements in the same.

Beaufleur (JAMES).—To Emma his wife all his lands, rents, and tenements in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry so long as she remain unmarried, charged with the payment of five marks annually towards the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church, and forty shillings annually to Alice Hardel for life. After the decease or marriage of his said wife his mansion house to remain to John his son, subject to a similar charge for a chantry. To Hugh his son certain other tenements, subject to the above annuity to Alice Hardel. To Thomas his son shops near Thamistrate in the above parish; and to Katherine his daughter in tail a tenement in the same parish; remainder to William his son. Also to the said William tenements in Bedeford, if the heirs of Sir Walter de Mollesworth decline to buy them. Pecuniary and other legacies to John, James, William, Hugh, and

¹ "Andrew de Tyndale" in margin.

Thomas his sons, and to Isabella and Katherine his daughters.
Dated London, 20 Sept., A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (114).

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Myngi (WARYN).—To Margaret his wife all his tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Swythyn de Candelwykstrete and S. Mary Wolnoth for life; remainder to Robert and John his sons and Margery his daughter in equal portions, with cross remainders. In the event of them all dying without issue, the same to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of the Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (116).

Leyre (WILLIAM DE).—To Isabella his daughter his brewhouse and rents in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete, also rents in the parish of All Hallows the Less upon the Cellars in Thamistret, for life; remainder to Idonia her daughter. Dated London, 6 April, A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (117).

Foleham (THOMAS DE).—To Sir Hugh de Weston, his chaplain, for life the tenement in Breggestrete wherein his father formerly lived in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr, and a shop opposite the house tenanted by Andrew Horn;¹ remainder to pious uses. To Henry his nephew, son of John atte Gate, his tenement near London Bridge wherein Thomas Drinkewater used to live, charged with the payment of one third of its rent to Johanna his sister, a nun of Clerkenwell. Also to Johanna his niece, sister of the said Henry, and to Johanna la Forester certain rents in the said parish of S. Magnus. Dated London, Tuesday the vigil of S. Bartholomew, A.D. 1328.

Whereupon came Thomas, son of Gregory de Foleham, who was under age, and put his claim by his guardian Matilda, wife of the said Gregory, upon the tenement near London Bridge called "Drinkewaterestaverne," &c.

Roll 56 (119).

Edmund (NICHOLAS) de Renham.—To Johanna, Katherine, Margery, and Rayna his daughters in tail all the tenements which

¹ Fishmonger, of Bridge Street, and City of London, of whom more here-
eminent lawyer, who for some time after in a note to his will, enrolled
filled the office of Chamberlain of the *infra*, p. 344.

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he acquired from William le Sautryour¹ in Ismongernelane and Cattestrete¹ in London, with cross remainders, and further remainder to Edmund and Thomas his sons. His shops and houses in Ealdefissstrate in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbey to be sold, and sixty shillings of the proceeds to be given to Thomas de Itesham, rector of the said parish church, for oblations and tithes not paid, and if dead the same to be given to the poor of the said parish. Dated 8 November, 20 Edward II. [A.D. 1326]. Roll 56 (120).

Bloxham (JOHN DE).—His tenement called "Gladewynes-house" in Thamysesstret to be sold for pious uses. Dated Saturday next after the Feast of S. Giles [1 Sept.], A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (121).

Rys (THOMAS).—To Amy the daughter of William le Parkier de Sampford, and to William, John, and Thomas, sons of the said William, a shop and rents in Chepe for their lives; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of the Nativity of our Lady [8 Sept.], A.D. 1328.

Whereupon came Richard de Aumbresbury and Andrew de Sechford and put their claims.

Roll 56 (122).

Dacres (JOHN).—To Robert de Castevene and Matilda, wife of the same, all his rent in Fridaynstrete in the parish of S. Margaret. Certain lands and tenements in his possession to be delivered up to William Markaunt de Wellus without opposition. Dated Tuesday next before the Feast of the Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (123).

Russel (ADAM).—To William his son his tenement in the parish of S. Michael la Crokedelane in Thamistrate, except twenty shillings annual quitrent which he leaves to Paul le Botiller and Amicia, wife of the same, his sister. Walter de Mordon appointed guardian to his said son. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July], 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328]. Roll 56 (124).

¹ A William le Sautreour (player on strel of Margaret, Queen of England the psaltery) appears in 1304 as min- (Letter-Book C, folio 132 b).

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Refham¹ (RICHER DE), Knt.—To Johanna his wife tenements in the parishes of S. Peter de Wodestret and S. Mary Magdalen de Milkstrete for life, charged with the payment of ten shillings annually to the nuns of Kellebourne and half a mark for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Antonin; remainder to John de Refham, his son. Also to his said wife for life the seld called “Whitawyeresselde,” with shops, &c., in the parish of S. Mary de Colchirch, together with various tenements and shops in Chepe and in Ismongerlane, and in the parishes of S. Pancras, S. Alphege within Bisshopesgate (*sic*), S. Botolph without Alegate, All Hallows de Berkingecherch, All Hallows at the Hay, S. Michael Pater-nosterchirch, and elsewhere; remainder to his said son John. All the tenements which he acquired from Sir Henry de Laci, late Earl of Lincoln, in the parishes of S. Stephen Colemanstrete and S. Michael de Bassieshawe, to be sold to pay his debts. His said wife to hold all the aforesaid tenements so long as she remain unmarried, and maintain the aforesaid John his son and Margaret, wife of the same, and their children, with food and clothing. If she marry she is to take but one third of the same by way of dower, the other two thirds remaining to the aforesaid John and Margaret and to Richer their son and all their other children. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of the Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1328. Roll 56 (125).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Vaus (JOHN DE), dyer.—To Agnes his wife his hall in Shite-bournelane in the parish of S. Mary de Abecherch for life; remainder to John his son and Alice his daughter. Also seven years of the term of service of his apprentice John, the residue being remitted. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (132).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Berkhamsted (HUGH DE).—To Matilda his wife houses and

¹ A mercer and alderman, but of office of Sheriff in 1298-9, and that of what ward uncertain. He served the Mayor in 1310-11.

A.D. 1323. shops in the parish of S. Stephen in Colemanstret for life; remainder to Matilda his daughter. Also to William his son in tail the reversion of houses in the same street and parish; remainder to pious uses. To the work of London Bridge sixpence. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1326. Roll 56 (142).

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Nicholas [6 Dec.].

Balsham (GILBERT DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe to be sold to fulfil his testament. Certain rents in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne without the bar of Pourte Pole¹ also to be sold for the maintenance of his children, &c. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1328.

Roll 56 (145).

Rofot (JOHN).—To Matilda his wife his tenement at Alegate for life; remainder to William his kinsman (*cognatus*). Dated Thursday, the vigil of Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1328.

Roll 56 (148).

Brangwayn (THOMAS). — To Johanna and Katherine his daughters jointly and severally his tenement in the parish of S. Martin de Oteswich, the said daughters to be in the wardship of Margaret his wife until they come of age. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (149).

Toutheby (GILBERT DE).—To William and John his sons all his houses in Fletstrete for life or until advancement to some ecclesiastical benefice; remainder to Robert and Gilbert his sons for life or until similar advancement; remainder over. Also to the said Robert and Gilbert all his houses in the city of Lincoln on the same conditions. Dated Sunday the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 56 (153).

Evenefeld (THOMAS DE), pepperer.—To Thomas and John his sons and Johanna his daughter ten marks respectively. To the

¹ See note *supra*, p. 48.

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work of London Bridge twenty shillings. To Johanna his wife houses in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete and in Basinglane in the parish of S. Mildred de Bredstrete for life. To his aforesaid daughter the reversion of certain tenements in the parish of S. Antonin after the decease of his wife. To Thomas his son tenements in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate, and rents in the parish of S. Peter de Manecroft in Norwich. To John his son a tenement in Tornebastonlane¹ in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermaricherch, and also his term in a tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe. To Andrew Aubree his leasehold interest in a tenement, held under Richard le Chaucer and Mary his wife and Thomas her son,² near Sopereslane in the parish of S. Antonin. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.], A.D. 1328.

Also the said testator by a codicil gave to Andrew Aubrey a tenement in Bredstrete in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete. Dated the day and year aforesaid. Roll 56 (155).

Yonge (JOHN LE).—To Matilda his wife the remaining term of service of John and Laurence his apprentices, and a house and shop in the parish of S. Mary de Abbecherch for life by way of dower; remainder to John, Henry, and William his sons, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the space of four years after the decease of the said Matilda. Also to his said sons in tail a brewhouse and other tenements in Candelwykstret and elsewhere in the same parish, with cross remainders, and in default of issue to pious uses. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Bartholomew, Apostle [24 Aug.], 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328]. Roll 56 (156).

Priour (ROGER).—Bequest of twelpence annual rent for the maintenance of wax in the church of S. Benedict Fynk. A tenement and land in the parish of S. Benedict Fynk to be sold, and certain pecuniary legacies to be paid to Robert his son and to Elena, Lucy, and Johanna his daughters; and of the residue one moiety to go to Alice his wife, and the other for payment of his debts

¹ Called in Stow's day "Turnebase Lane" ('Survey,' Thoms's ed., p. 94). | ² See note to the will of Richard le Chaucer, enrolled *infra*, Roll 77 (59).

A.D. 1328. and fulfilment of his testament in manner aforesaid. Dated London, 12 April, 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328]. Roll 56 (157).

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.].

Bancquell (CECILIA DE).—To Thomas her son rents in Cattedre in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry, charged with the maintenance of wax in the chapel of S. Mary at S. Paul's, and with certain payments to the friars of the Augustinian Order, in whose house the body of Sir John de Banquell,¹ her husband, lies buried; to the Prioress and nuns of S. Elena, London, to keep their obits; and to Lucy her daughter, a nun of that order. To John Felawe, her servant, in return for his services, two shops in the parish of S. George de Estchep for life; remainder to the aforesaid Thomas her son. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of the Translation of S. Thomas, Martyr [29 Dec.], A.D. 1323. Roll 56 (168).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Gloucestre (MASTER RICHARD DE).—To his kinsman John de Gloucestre a certain tenement. To Katherine, daughter of Geoffrey de St. Alban, his house in Fridaistrete, near the church of S. Margaret, for life; and to John her son a certain hall erected on a stage over the street, together with a shop. To Nicholas, son of the said Katherine, a tenement in the parish of S. Brigid for life, except a portion sufficient for the maintenance of a chaplain to celebrate for the good of his soul and the souls of others. The reversion of all tenements in Fletestrete to remain to the fabric of S. Paul's Church, for the Dean and Chapter to maintain a chantry therewith, and in default the same to go to the Hospital of the Virgin Mary without Bishhopesgate. The reversion of a tenement in Fridaistrete to be devoted to the maintenance of London Bridge, saving an annual rent of ten shillings left to the lord of the manor of "Southalle Marreis" for the repair and preservation of the walls of the Thames within the said manor, with power to distrain for the same. Of the portion of his testament relating to S. Paul's Church and the Hospital of the Blessed Virgin he appoints the priors for the time being of H. Trinity,

¹ Alderman of Dowgate Ward, from whom Backwell or Blackwell Hall was named.

London, and of S. Bartholomew to be executors; but of that portion which relates to London Bridge he appoints the Sheriffs of London for the time being. Dated London, VIII. Kal. December [24 Nov.], A.D. 1328.

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The testament was delivered in the same Court of Common Pleas to John, the testator's kinsman, executor of the same as to chattels, by precept of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Roll 56 (169).

Gaitone or Gaytone (RICHARD DE).—To John his son all his tenements in the City and suburbs; remainder to Henry and Thomas his sons in successive tail; remainder over to pious uses. Dated within the close of the Abbey of Lesnes,¹ Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1328.

Roll 56 (170).

Barber (THOMAS LE) de Suthwerk.—To Beatrice his wife rents in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe for life. Bequests to the work of London Bridge and to the repair of the highway without the bar of Suthwerk. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1328.

Roll 56 (174).

Atte More (HENRY).—To Idania his wife for life a tenement in the parish of S. Michael in Wodestrete, and rents in the parishes of All Hallows de Honylane, S. Peter de Wodestrete, and S. Mildred in the Poultry, also in Eldefissstreeete; remainder to pious uses. All his houses at *barbican* without Aldresgate in the parish of S. Botolph to be sold, and the proceeds distributed among the poor of the Goldsmithery of London and others; and certain tenements in the parish of S. Nicholas Olof to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Thursday the vigil of Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1328.

Roll 56 (175).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Stauntone (HERVEY DE).—A messuage in the parish of S. Agnes within Aldresgate and the reversion of certain shops to be sold. Dated 26 August, A.D. 1327.

Roll 57 (1).

¹ Co. Kent.

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Horn¹ (ANDREW).—To the Chamber of the Guildhall of London he leaves a great book, 'De Gestis Anglorum,' wherein are contained many useful things, and another book, 'De Veteribus Legibus Anglie,' together with a book called 'Bretoun'² and a book called 'Speculum Justiciariorum';³ also a book compiled by Henry de Huntynghdon, and a book 'De Statutis Anglie,' with many liberties and other matters touching the City;⁴ the same to remain there for ever in the custody of the

¹ A fishmonger of Bridge Street and eminent lawyer. Elected Chamberlain of the City of London in January, A.D. 1319-20, in which office he continued till his death in 1328. His accounts as Chamberlain up to Monday next after the Feast of St. Luke [18 Oct.], 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328], were rendered by his executors and passed in August of the following year.

² A small French tract, supposed by some to be no more than an abridgment of Bracton's well-known work.

³ The testator himself is generally supposed to have been the compiler of the 'Mirror of Justices' (Feeve's 'Hist. of Eng. Law,' bk. ii. p. 359). It was originally written in French, a printed copy of which is preserved in the Guildhall Library with the following title: "La Somme appelle Mirroir des Justices, vel Speculum Justiciariorum. Factum per Andream Horne.....1642." In the same library there is a translation of "The Mirroure of Justices, written originally in the Old French long before the Conquest, and many things added by Andrew Horne," to which is also added 'The Diversity of Courts and their Jurisdiction,' by W. H., of Gray's Inn, Esq., London, 1768. Both these volumes formerly belonged to W. T. Alchin, Librarian to the Corporation.

⁴ It is difficult to identify any of these manuscripts with those in the possession of the Corporation at the present day. Three of them, viz., Britton, the 'Mirror of Justices,' and the compilation by Henry de Huntynghdon, are no longer at the Guildhall. Hiley took some pains to trace Horn's bequests to the City ('Lib. Custum.,' Introd. pp. x-xiv). He was of opinion that the great book 'De Gestis Anglorum' is identical with a book called 'Recordatorium' or 'Liber Regum Antiquorum' (mentioned in a foot-note in the original MS. of

'Liber Albus'), now forming portions of the Guildhall 'Liber Custumarum,' and of the Cottonian MS. Claudius D. II., preserved in the British Museum; and that both the books denominated 'De Veteribus Legibus Anglie' and 'De Statutis Anglie' are probably included in a volume preserved at the Guildhall, known as 'Liber Horn,' which is composed of two or more distinct treatises. It has an especial interest as containing an early copy of the Laws of Oleron concerning the judgments of the sea. (See Introd. to 'Black Book of the Admiralty,' edited for the Master of the Rolls by Sir Travers Twiss, D.C.L., pp. lix-lx.) On fol. cccv, where a fresh compilation of charters, statutes, &c., commences, there is an illuminated frontispiece, containing the following rubricated note: "Iste liber restat Andree Horn piscenario London de Breggestrete in quo continetur Carta et alie consuetudines predictae Civitatis. Et carta libertatis Anglie et statuta per Henricum Regem et per Edwardum Regem filium predicti Henrici edita Quem fieri fecit Anno domini M. CCC. XI. Et Anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi vi." On the same folio the following coat of arms is painted in proper heraldic tinctures, viz., Azure, a saltire argent between three leopards' heads or, and in base a luce hauriant of the last. This seems to point to Horn's trade as a fishmonger; it is, however, of a much later date than the manuscript, and may with some reason be attributed to the handiwork of Sir Robert Cotton, who is known to have long retained in his possession more than one valuable book belonging to the Corporation (among them being the 'Liber Recordatorium' just mentioned), the pages of which he defaced by numerous heraldic quarterings, chiefly to gratify his family pride.

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Chamberlain for the time being, who shall be answerable to the aforesaid City by indenture. Also he leaves to his brother, Sir William¹ the Chaplain, the whole of his tenement in the parish of S. Magnus in Bruggestret for life, so that he provide a fitting chaplain, to wit the same which Roger de Oxon' left in his testament,² to celebrate in the church of S. Magnus aforesaid for the good of the souls of the said Roger, Isabella, wife of the same, and of all the faithful departed; remainder to William Doget, his nephew, and in default of issue to Simon his brother, subject to the payment of an annuity of ninepence per week to Cristina his niece, and to Cristina Fifher, his servant, respectively. Also to the said Sir William his brother his house at Estchep in the parish of S. Leonard for life; remainder to the aforesaid William Doget and Simon. Remits to Maurice atte Hoke and Jordan de Waltham, his apprentices, the residue of their term of service. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of S. Dionisius [9 Oct.], A.D. 1328. Roll 57 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Hose (ESTMAR), butcher.—To Cristina his wife his dwelling-house. Dated London, Tuesday the vigil of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1328.

Whereupon came the said Cristina and claimed only a freehold, and renounced the fee.

Roll 57 (17).

Milis or **Milys** (ROBERT).—His dwelling-houses to be sold, and ten pounds of the proceeds to be given to Sir John de Conyngtone and Hugh Madefrey respectively. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328]. Roll 57 (18).

Redgrave (ADAM DE), brewer.—A certain messuage to be sold for maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Botolph. To Beatrix his wife for life the messuage wherein he lived, and after her decease the same to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. Stephen [26 Dec.], A.D. 1328. Roll 57 (19).

¹ Rector of the church of Retherheth (Rotherhithe), and one of his executors.

² Enrolled *supra*, p. 185.

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Atte Brok (JOHN).—To Matilda his wife certain tenements in the parish of S. Olave towards the Tower. Dated Leytone, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Nicholas [6 Dec.], A.D. 1327.

Whereupon came the said Matilda and renounced the fee of the aforesaid tenements, and claimed only a freehold.

Roll 57 (20).

Swyft (WALTER).—To Alice his wife rents in the parish of S. Swythin de Candelwykstret for life; after her decease the same to be sold, and one third of the proceeds devoted to the benefit of their souls, and the remaining two thirds to be divided among their children in equal portions. Dated London, Friday the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian [20 Jan.], A.D. 1328.

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Monday next after F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March].

London (HENRY DE).—To Margaret, Johanna, and Isabella, daughters of Ralph Balauncer, a tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Cornhull in successive tail; ultimate remainder to the next of kin to Dame Johanna de Lyndwode. Dated Ides of April [13 April], A.D. 1328.

Roll 57 (40).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Lambourne (ROBERT DE).—His capital tenement in the parish of S. Swythin de Candelwykstrete to be sold after the decease of Cristina his wife and the proceeds divided among his surviving children. To Johanna his daughter certain rents in the parish of S. Clement de Candelwykstrete, with remainder over. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1328.

Roll 57 (51).

Mareschal (JOHN LE) de Stradham.—To Johanna and Matilda his daughters his two larger andirons,¹ with certain rents at Horsshobrigge and elsewhere in the parish of S. John upon Wallebrok, with cross remainders. Robert de Fynchingfeld and Johanna, wife of the same and sister of the testator, appointed guardian of the said Johanna; and Matilda Bealeiaumbe

¹ *Auderia ferri*, or fire-dogs for the support of logs in order to make a fire draw.

appointed guardian of the said Matilda. Dated London, 7 May, A.D. 1328.

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Whereupon came John, son of John le Mar[eschal], and put his claim upon the whole of the rents aforesaid.

Roll 57 (52).

Lambyn (HENRY).—To Edmund his son a shop in Breggestrete near the tenement of Richard Horn in the parish of S. Magnus. To Johanna his daughter tenements and rents in Stepheneslane and in Breggestrete in the parish of S. Margaret. Six marks rent of a house to be sold to John Turk, if he will, for forty pounds, whereof the said Johanna is to have twenty pounds, and the said John Turk to have twenty pounds for providing a chantry in the church of S. Magnus for the good of the souls of Alice, the testator's wife, Robert Pourte, and others. John Turk appointed guardian of the said Edmund. Everything to be done according to the custom of the hall of the Gild of London.¹ To the work of London Bridge three shillings and fourpence. No date.

Roll 57 (56).

Hore (ROBERT LE).—To William le Hore, fishmonger, rents in the parish of S. Christopher. No date.

Roll 57 (58).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Baloun (PHILIP).—To Johanna his daughter and John his son tenements in the parish of S. Michael near Queenhithe, charged with the payment of certain annuities to Alice and Agnes his daughters. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of the Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Roll 57 (66).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Kent (THOMAS DE).—To Margaret, wife of Richard de Chissebech, a certain tenement, charged with the payment of twenty shillings annually to him (*sic*) and to Margaret his wife for the term of their lives and the life of the survivor of them. His house in the parish of S. Donstan to be sold to pay his debts, &c. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Donstan, Bishop [19 May], A.D. 1329.

Roll 57 (74).

¹ *Secundum consuetudinem aule de Gilda de London.*

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Wolf (WILLIAM LE).—To the work of London Bridge twelve-pence. To Nicholas Sennan, skinner, shops in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull for life, charged with an annual payment of five and a half marks for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church; remainder to Isabella his wife. Also to the said Isabella his capital tenement and brewhouse in the said parish, and shops in the parish of S. Christopher, for life; remainder to pious uses. Two brewhouses in the same parish to be sold to pay his debts and for pious uses. No date.

Roll 57 (81).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July], viz., Monday the Vigil of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.].

Wastel (WILLIAM).—To Johanna his wife a messuage in the said (*sic*) parish of S. Botolph, situate upon *le Tourdich*, for life; remainder to Margery his daughter in tail. Also to his said wife the reversion of a tenement upon Houndisdich demised to Gervase de Honndisch and to John the testator's son for a term of years. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas, Apostle [11 June], A.D. 1325. Roll 57 (92).

Benere (THOMAS LE), draper.—Bequest of an annual rent charge of forty pence of silver on his tenements in the parish of S. Magnus for providing wax in the said parish church. To Lucy his wife tenements and shops in the said parish of S. Magnus and in the parish of S. Margaret de Briggstret so long as she live without a husband; remainder to Robert his son in tail; remainder to the maintenance of chantries in the parish church of S. Magnus aforesaid. Richard Dessex and John Russel appointed guardians of the aforesaid Robert. Dated London, 13 April, A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (93).

Bromfield (THOMAS DE), tailor.—To Cristina his wife tenements inherited from Richard Bromeffeld, his late uncle, in the parish of S. Nicholas Hakoun, and rents in the parish of S. Mary de Bothhagh, for life; remainder to Cristina, Matilda, and Anna his daughters. Also to his said daughter Cristina, and to Robert de Holdernes, her husband, in tail certain rents in the said parish

of S. Mary; remainder to her aforesaid sisters, and in default of issue to pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May], A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (94).

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Corp¹ (SIMON).—To John his son all his tenements in the town of S. Botolph² for the remainder of a term held under the Abbot of Sautree.³ To Johanna his wife rents and tenements in the parishes of S. John de Walebrok and S. Antonin for life; and a moiety of all vessels, utensils, &c., in his house, in lieu of dower. To John his son his larger shop in Soperlane in the parish of S. Antonin, and the reversion of a certain annuity due to Beatrix his daughter, a nun of Halywelle. To Thomas his son his small shop in the said lane. Other tenements in the said parish of S. John and in the parish of S. Pancras to be sold by his executors to pay pecuniary legacies, and to fulfil his testament as far as possible. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of the Ascension [1 June], A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (100).

Monday next after F. of Translation of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.].

Swote (CRISTINA, late wife of JOHN).—To Nicholas her son a shop at the corner of Oystergate in the parish of S. Magnus, London. Her executors appointed guardians of her children. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of the Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (107).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Deumars or Dewmars (MARY).—To John and Thomas her sons her tenement situate in the parish of S. Margaret de Briggestrete, so that they pay her debts. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of the Decollation of S. John Baptist [29 Aug.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329]. Roll 57 (110).

Prestone (CRISTIANA, late wife of STEPHEN DE).—Her tenement in the parish of S. Andrew, Castle Baynard, to be sold to pay her debts and fulfil her testament, and her son William to be pre-

¹ A pépperer. Alderman of Cord-
wainer Street Ward.

² Boston, co. Lincoln.

³ Saltrey or Sawtre, co. Beds, the
seat of a monastery of the Cistercian
Order.

A.D. 1329. ferred before other purchasers. Dated Wednesday the vigil of S. Laurence [10 Aug.], A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (111).

Cobbe (JOHN).—To Johanna his wife his tenement situate near the new Abbey¹ for life; and in default of heirs the same to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be given to the abbess and convent of the said abbey for pious uses. Dated London, without Aldgate, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], 20 Edward II. [A.D. 1326]. Roll 57 (115).

Newcastle (PETER DE), surgeon.—To the Prior and Convent of S. Bartholomew de Snethefeld all his shops, messuages, and gardens, together with certain rents in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate in the street called “Brettonestrete,”² and elsewhere. Dated London, at the Priory, Monday the Feast of S. Mellitus, Bishop, VIII. Kal. of May [24 April], A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (117).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Bataille (RICHARD DE LA), Rector of Braham, with the annexed chapel of Bergholte, in the diocese of Norwich.—To the work of S. Mary in the church of S. Paul, London, forty shillings; and to the tomb of S. Erkenwald thirteen shillings and fourpence. His tenement at the head of Ivy lane to be sold, and one hundred marks of the proceeds to be kept for the marriage of Alice, daughter of Lucekyna de Foleham, or for the purchase of a corrody³ in some religious house if she should be unwilling to marry. No date.

For certain reasons found in the examination of Master Robert de Wedetone and Stephen de Tounstall, witnesses for proving the above testament, and because their depositions were not good and sufficient, the testament was by the judgment of the Mayor and

¹ Probably the abbey of nuns of the Order of S. Clare, called Minoreesses or Minories, founded by Edmund, Earl of Lancaster, brother to King Edward I., in the year 1293, and situate in the vicinity of Aldgate.

² Now known as Little Britain. It is said to have derived its name from a Duc de Bretagne who lodged there. All that is to be found respecting the origin

of its name, &c., has been set out in ‘Notes on St. Botolph without Aldersgate,’ compiled by the late Alderman Sir John Staples, K.C.M.G., who took much interest in the City’s records, and whose loss is deeply felt by all connected with the Corporation.

³ *I. e.*, an allowance of food, clothes, or money for her maintenance. See note *supra*, p. 84.

Aldermen cancelled and annulled, so far as it related to lay fee, and was marked with a certain iron¹ (*quodam ferro*) kept for that purpose, according to the custom of the City.

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Roll 57 (118).

Pelham (ROBERT DE), Chandler.—To Margery his wife his term in a tenement in the parish of S. Magnus. All his tenements and rents in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry to be sold to pay his debts. Dated Wednesday next before the Feast of Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Roll 57 (122).

Lespicer (ROGER).—A tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crupulgate in *la Redecrouchestrate* to be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses. To Johanna his daughter another tenement in the same street and parish. To Cristina his wife and Isolda his daughter the tenement wherein he lived, in the same street and parish, for their lives; remainder to John, Roger, and Thomas his sons. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1329.

Roll 57 (123).

Tournour (ELENA).—To Matilda her daughter the tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate which she and John le Tournour, her late husband, acquired by gift from Richard the Mower,² of Waltham Holy Cross. No date. Roll 57 (124).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Taverner (LUCY, late wife of RALPH LE).—To Simon de Dallinge tenements in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower in Donstoneslane and elsewhere, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1329.

Roll 57 (127).

Lutekyn (ADAM).—Tenements, &c., in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower to be sold, and William Haunsard and John de Wrotham to be preferred to other purchasers. Dated Tuesday the morrow of S. Dionisius [9 Oct.], A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (128).

¹ In other places the phrase used is *celle consignatur* (cf. *supra*, p. 165).

² *Falcatoris*.

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Benedict the Chaplain.—To John le Priour, Alderman, his messuage in Syvethenelane,¹ subject to the said John providing all necessities for his body on the day of his funeral, and masses for his soul. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Roll 57 (131).

Borford (ROESIA DE).—To the work of London Bridge forty shillings. To James her son the residue of the term of apprenticeship of John de Lammase. Also to the said James in tail tenements in Tornebastoneslane and Bredstret in the parishes of S. Thomas the Apostle and All Hallows de Bredstret, and also in the parish of S. Benedict Shorhog; remainders over to Katherine her daughter, and to Thomas de Betoynne and Johanna, wife of the said Thomas, also her daughter. Her other tenements to be sold for the maintenance of chantries for a term of twenty years in the new chapel erected by her on the south side of the said church of S. Thomas the Apostle, and for other pious and charitable uses for the good of her soul and the souls of John her husband and others. Also to the aforesaid James all her stock, live and dead, in her manors of Erhuth² and Stokwell, and her leasehold interest in the manor of Combe; and to Katherine her daughter pecuniary legacies. The goods and chattels in the manor of Cherleton devised by Master Roger de la Bere to the use of the said James and Katherine are to remain in the hands of John de Polteneye as their guardian. Dated in her chamber³ of Cherletone in co. Kent, Friday next after the Feast of the Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Roll 57 (132).

Monday the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Bedefonte (WALTER DE).—To Emma his wife a brewhouse in Bisshopesgatestrat. To John his eldest son and to Agnes his daughter ten shillings respectively. Certain tenements and rents to be sold to pay his debts and to fulfil his testament, and the residue to be divided among John his younger son and the sisters

¹ Seething Lane. Cf. "Sivendestret," |
supra, p. 101.

² Erith, co. Kent.

³ See note *supra*, p. 174.

of the said John. Dated Friday next before the Feast of the Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (133).

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Pikeman (RICHARD, son of WILLIAM).—To Cecilia his mother, relict of the said William, a shop upon “Wysswarf”¹ near London Bridge, in trust for sale for pious uses. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1329.

Roll 57 (134).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Wylemyn (JOHN).—All his tenements and rents in the parish of All Hallows de Garscherch to be sold by his executors, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the churches of All Hallows de Garschurh, S. Benedict de Grascherch, S. Peter upon Cornhull, and S. Augustine Pappey, and the other moiety to be distributed among the poor. Above all, he wills and ordains that Master Richard le Mareschal² enjoy a term of fifteen years in the testator's forge as by deed indented. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of the Invention of H. Cross [3 May], A.D. 1329.

Roll 57 (145).

Braye (WILLIAM DE).—To Alice his wife in lien of dower a bequest of thirty pounds and her entire chamber, with tailored cloths (*pannis cissoratis*) for the body and beds, jewels, cups of silver and of mazer, all his household store, &c., and his dwelling-house for life so long as she remain in pure widowhood. To William and Nicholas his sons pecuniary legacies, and divers tenements in the parish of S. Dunstan Est in tail. Also to the said Nicholas his riding horse, and tenements in Grescherchestrete and in Estchep in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchep in tail, charged with the maintenance thereof of a chantry in the said parish church. To Alice, daughter of Hugh de Mockinge, an annuity of half a mark rent of a tenement in the parish of S. Olave towards the Tower. His brewhouse in the parish of S. Margaret atte Patynes to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1328.

Roll 57 (148).

¹ Fish-wharf.

² Or Farrier.

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Grauntebregge (JOHN DE).—His mansion house in the parish of All Hallows de Berkingecherch in Martelane to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of the souls of Peter de Blakeneye, Cecilia, wife of the same, Alice, late wife of the testator, John his son, and others. A tenement in West Smethefeld in the parish of S. Sepulchre to be sold by his executors to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. Dated Tuesday before the Feast of S. Michael, in the month of September [29 Sept.], A.D. 1329.

Roll 57 (149).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.].

Bray (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—His house without Aldresgate to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to pious and charitable uses. This testament was made in the manor of Sutton, the Feast of S. Giles, Abbot [1 Sept.], A.D. 1328.

Roll 57 (152).

Shordich (RICHARD DE).—To Alice his wife for life tenements in Westchepe in the parish of S. Vedast, and in Aldresgatestrete in the parish of S. Botolph, together with certain rents issuing from a tenement in *la Eldechaunge* formerly belonging to William de Caustone, mercer, and elsewhere; remainder to Isabella and Sarah his daughters. Dated London, the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328].

Roll 57 (155).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Assheford (JOHN DE).—To Johanna de Stodleie, late servant to John de Boreford, and to Thomas, Alice, and Johanna his children by the aforesaid Johanna, his brewhouse in *la Tourstret* in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngecherch; remainder in default of heirs to pious uses. Also to the said Thomas his son in tail a tenement in Sporiereslane¹ in the same parish; remainder to the said Alice and Johanna. To Leticia de Bilham, and to John, Katherine, and Isabella his children by the said Leticia, sixty pounds sterling and one entire bed respectively. Also to the said John in tail a piece of land in Martelane, parish

¹ See note *supra*, p. 120.

of Staningecherch; remainder to the said Katherine and Isabella.
Dated London, 4 January, A.D. 1329. Roll 57 (161).

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Perundene or Perundon (NICHOLAS DE).—His shop in the parish of S. Nicholas de Colemanstrete¹ (*sic*), and also a certain brewhouse, to be sold for pious uses. The same to be done with ten acres of land in the vill of Perundon,² and two shops in the vill of S. Alban in the street called “Spitelstrate” in the parish of S. Stephen. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Whereupon came Robert, son of John le Frensh, and put his claim upon the above brewhouse, which was situate in Grubbestrete³ in the parish of S. Giles without Crupulgate, inasmuch as Matilda la Frensh gave the same to a certain Geoffrey de Felstede and Cristina his wife and the heirs of their bodies, &c., with remainder to the said Robert; and the said Geoffrey and Cristina died without an heir, &c.

Roll 57 (162).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Norwyche (THOMAS DE), “forbour.”⁴—To Agnes his wife for life a shop at the corner of Bordehawelane in the parish of S. Mary de Colchurch near the Conduit; remainder to pious uses. His tenement in the parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry in the several churches of S. Mildred, S. Thomas de Acon, and S. Mary de Colcherch respectively. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Roll 58 (17).

Edmund (THOMAS).—To the work of London Bridge twenty shillings. To Robert de Ely twenty shillings rent of a tenement in the vill of Great Jernemuth. To William Siward, his brother, all his houses in the said vill and his entire chamber,

¹ Mistake either for S. Stephen (there being no S. Nicholas), Coleman Street, or for S. Nicholas Coleabbey.

² Parndon, co. Essex.

³ Now Milton Street.

⁴ Furbisher of old arms and armour.

A.D. 1329-30. together with his armour; also tenements at *le Brokenwarf* and shop in Oldefisshstrete; remainder in default of issue to pious uses. To James Frisel a tenement in the parish of S. John Zakary. His tenement in Wyvenelane to be sold, and the proceeds divided by his executors. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evang. [18 Oct.], A.D. 1328.

Whereupon came Robert de Ely and put his claim upon the aforesaid shop in Oldefisshstrate, and said that he and the testator had acquired the same jointly from John le Kyng, late fishmonger, and proffered the deed of the said John enrolled in the Husting of Common Pleas, London, held Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope, anno 15 Edward II.; and asked that execution should not take place. And the rolls of Common Pleas held in the Husting of London in the fifteenth year aforesaid were examined, and the said deed found enrolled.² Accordingly it was considered that execution thereon should be stayed.

Roll 58 (18).

Beveri (MARGARET DE).—To Peter le Rous her tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermanneberi, Sir William de Boudon being allowed to continue as tenant for years upon the same terms as theretofore. Dated London, Sunday the morrow of the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329-30].

Roll 58 (19).

Rikemannes (AGNES).—Her house in the same (*sic*) parish to be sold, and ten marks of the proceeds to go to Richard, son of Ydonea her daughter, and the residue to be distributed by her executors. Hugh de Waltham to be preferred as a purchaser of the said house. Dated London, Sunday the morrow of S. Martin [11 Nov.], A.D. 1329.

Roll 58 (20).

London (PHILIP DE).—To Margery his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Katherine near Alegate³ for life; remainder to his heirs. Dated London, Tuesday the vigil of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], 4 Edward III. [A.D. 1329-30].

Roll 58 (21).

Huthereve (ROBERT LE).—His house in the parish of H. Trinity the Less to be sold for pious uses. To Avice his wife a tenement

¹ "Then is Brookes wharf, and Broken wharf, a water gate or key, so called of being broken and fallen down into the Thames" (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., p. 135).

² Roll 50 (112).

³ S. Katherine Christchurch or Creechurch, its church being situate in the churchyard of the dissolved Priory of H. Trinity.

and shops in Hoggenelane in the said parish for life, with power to sell the same during her life for payment of his debts and fulfilment of his testament. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

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Roll 58 (22).

Godefrey (JOHN).—To Alice his daughter and Leticia his sister in tail shops in Faytoreslane;¹ remainders over. His brewhouse and other shops in the same lane to be sold. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1329.

Roll 58 (23).

Shenefeld (WILLIAM DE).—To Margaret his daughter and to his child *en ventre sa mère* his tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre near Holebourne Bridge in equal portions, with cross remainders. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Roll 58 (24).

Podyngton (JOHN DE).—To Richard his son and Johanna his daughter in tail the reversion of certain tenements in the parish of S. Andrew within the bar of Pourtepole² after the decease of Mabel his wife, with cross remainders. To his said wife certain rents in the same parish in Fayturlane, so that she thereout maintain a lamp in the chapel of S. John. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of the Circumcision [1 Jan.], A.D. 1329.

Roll 58 (25).

Monday the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Colkirk (JOHN DE).—To Thomas his son, a clerk, his tenement in Wodestret in the parish of S. Alban; remainder to Adam his son. His tenement in Felipeplane³ in the parish of S. Alphege to be sold, and the proceeds divided among William, Elias, and John junior, his sons. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Martin in Yeme [11 Nov.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Roll 58 (33).

Blakeneye (THOMAS DE).—To Stephen his son and Johanna

¹ Fetter Lane. Cf. "Fyturlane" just below. See also note *supra*, p. 230.

² See note *supra*, p. 48.

³ Philip Lane.

A.D. 1329-30. his daughter in tail a tenement in the parish of S. Laurence de Candelwykstret; remainder to Cristina his daughter in tail. Also to the said Stephen, Johanna, and Cristina pecuniary legacies, and guardians appointed. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. Vincent [22 Jan.], 3 Edward III., A.D. 1329.

Whereupon came Maurice Turgiz and put his claim upon the aforesaid tenement, saying that the testator had only a life estate in the same, and that the reversion belonged to him, the said Maurice, as brother and heir of the said Thomas; and asked that no execution issue, &c.

Roll 58 (38).

Deynes (SIMON).—To Florence his wife the remaining term of service of Thomas his apprentice; also a shop in the parish of S. Mary de Colchirch for life. Dated London, the Feast of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.], 1 Edward III., A.D. 1326 (*sic*).

Roll 58 (39).

A.D. 1330. *Monday the Vigil of the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].*

Neucomen (ROBERT).—His house in Fletestret in the parish of S. Bride to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. The sum of thirty pounds still due to him on the sale of a certain house to be devoted to chantries in the church of S. Michael atte Corn.¹ To Anneys his daughter two marks annual quitrent of a shop in the said parish of S. Michael. Dated London, Sunday, 1 April, 4 Edward [III.] [A.D. 1330].

Whereupon came William Neucomen and put his claim upon the aforesaid two marks annual quitrent, &c.

Roll 58 (44).

Staundon (PETER. DE).—All the houses left to him by his uncle Gerard de Staundon in the lane and parish of S. Martin Orgar to be sold for pious uses. To Margaret his wife in lieu of dower his bakehouse in the lane and parish of S. Michael in Candelwykstrete for life; remainders to Thomas and Henry his sons, and Alice his daughter, and to the heirs of their respective bodies. Also to Henry his son in tail a tenement near the king's garden upon *le Roumelond*² near the Tower; remainder to the said Alice. Also to the said Alice in tail a bakehouse in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate in Estsmethefeld; remainder

¹ S. Michael le Quern.

² See note *supra*, p. 222.

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to the aforesaid Henry; ultimate remainder
tenements to pious uses in the said church of
Dated London, Sunday next before the Feast of
gelist [25 April], 4 Edward III. [A.D. 1330].

Monday the Feast of S. Barnabas [11]

Hecham (HUGH DE).—To Philip Lucas, "s
his tenement in Estsmethefeld. Dated London, at Estsmethefeld,
5 April, A.D. 1330. Roll 58 (49).

Bigge (JOHN).—To Peter de Weston and Matilda, wife of the
same, the term of John his apprentice. His mansion house to be
sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses
for the good of the souls of Geoffrey Haukeseye, Agnes, wife of the
said Geoffrey, and others. Dated without Alegate, Friday the
morrow of the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1329.
Roll 58 (53).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Tolshunt (WILLIAM DE), Almoner of S. Paul's Church.—To
the Dean and Chapter of the said church and their successors
two marks annual rent of a tenement near the Old Fish Market
(devised to the testator by Sir Richard de la Mare de Bernolby,
chaplain, to dispose of as he [the testator] might think best
for the good of the souls of the said Richard and Sir John de
Lyndeseye, uncle of the said Richard, as in the testament of
the said Richard, proved, proclaimed, and enrolled in the
Husting of Pleas of Land, London, on Monday the morrow of
H. Trinity, 18 Edward II.,¹ more plainly appears) for providing
shoes for the boys serving in the choir of the said church,
who every morning at rising and afterwards before they go to bed
shall say the psalm *De profundis clamavi*, with *Pater Noster*,
and *Ave Maria* and orisons, *Inclina Domine*, *Miserere*, and
Fidelium Deus, for the souls of the said Richard and John, the
souls of the testator and of all the faithful departed. No date.

Roll 58 (67).

Dokesworth (RICHARD DE).—To Mariota and Alianora his

¹ *Vide supra*, p. 315.

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daughters various specific legacies of articles for domestic use. John Trol appointed guardian of John his son and heir. His brewhouse in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate to be sold by his executors, and specific pecuniary legacies to be paid to Albrica, Agnes, Elena, and Mariota his daughters. Dated Sunday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas, Apostle [11 June], A.D. 1330. Roll 58 (77).

Coptone (HAMO DE).—To Alice his wife for life his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph which he had by feoffment of Walter Everard, late goldsmith, and Juliana, wife of the same, daughter of Ralph Crepyn; remainder to John and Nicholas his sons in successive tail. Also to the said Nicholas his house near the New Abbey,¹ with divers rents. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. Nicholas [6 Dec.], A.D. 1329. Roll 58 (80).

Monday next after F. of Translation of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Wateville (ROBERT DE), "chevaler."—To John de Polteneye all his houses without Alegate. Margaret his *chere compaigne*, Roger de Wateville his brother, William Orketote his nephew, and Sir Thomas de Hegham, parson of the church of Tavstoke,² appointed his executors. Dated at Bodekesham,³ 6 February, A.D. 1330. Roll 58 (92).

Thourgod (JOHN).—To John his son houses and land opposite London Wall in the parish of S. Alphege; and to Ralph his son other houses and land in the same parish, charged with a certain quitrent to be devoted to the maintenance of wax in the said parish church. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of the Lord's Nativity [25 Dec.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329]. Roll 58 (94).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Cosyn (JOHN), woolnonger.—To Johanna his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Dunstan [East] for life; remainder to Edmund his son and Katherine his daughter in successive tail.

¹ *Vide supra*, p. 350, note.

² Tavistock, co. Beds.

³ Co. Cambridge.

To John Cosyn, son of Alice his sister, his tenement in Mengeon-lane in the above parish. The residue of all his goods after payment of his debts and funeral expenses to be divided into three parts: one part to go to Johanna his wife, another part to Edmund and Katherine his said children, and the third part to be distributed for the benefit of his soul. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.], A.D. 1330. Roll 58 (100).

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Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

In-the-Lane (HENRY).—To William his son in tail shops in the parishes of S. Mary atte Nax and S. Augustine Paphai; remainder to pious uses. Peter de Weston, his kinsman, appointed guardian of the said William during minority. Ten pounds to Juliana his wife. Dated Wednesday next after Easter [3 April], 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328].

Be it remembered that the above testament remained in the custody of Henry le Miter, one of the executors, who would not have it proved until compelled by the Court at the suit of the said William and the co-executors, &c.

Roll 58 (107).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Fourbour (CRISTINA LE).—Rents in Fletestrete to be sold, and five shillings thereout to be given to the work of London Bridge. Dated Sunday next after the Feast of S. Leonard [6 Nov.], A.D. 1330. Roll 58 (112).

Sarum¹ (ADAM DE), pepperer.—To Agnes his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Bothawe for life; remainder to Thomas his son. Also to the said Thomas one hundred marks sterling and a brewhouse in the same parish. Pecuniary legacies to John his son and Alice his daughter. Also to the said Alice tenements in the parishes of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete and S. Martin Vintry, and the reversion of a tenement in Cordewanestrete in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermaricherche after the decease of Agnes his wife. His wife to have the custody of his

¹ "Salesbery" in the Records of the Grocers' Company

A.D. 1330. children during minority, she giving sufficient security in the Guildhall of London. Also to Thomas his son all his tenements in the vill of Sarum. No date. Roll 58 (113).

A.D. 1330-1. *Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].*

Skeltone (ADAM DE).—His tenement in Martelane in the parish of S. Olave near the Tower to be sold for the benefit of his soul and the soul of Margery his wife. Dated at Skeltone,¹ the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1330. Roll 58 (115).

Pyke (ALEXANDER).—To Avice his wife his capital tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan [East], London, for life; remainder to Nicholas and John his sons. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1329.

Roll 58 (116).

Neweman (WILLIAM LE).—His brewhouse in the parish of S. Botolph in Bisshopesgatestrete to be sold, after the decease of Agnes his wife, for pious uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1330.

Roll 58 (120).

Cherringe (ROBERT DE), "fruiter."—His tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate in Seecollane, and in the parish of S. Alphege near Crupulgate in Phelipeslane, to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. No date.

Whereupon came William de Elsing,² Warden of the New Hospital within Crupulgate, and put his claim upon the aforesaid tenements in Phelipeslane, saying that he had acquired the same from the said Robert before the making of his testament, to hold to him and his successors, wardens of the said hospital, and thereof was seised by deed of the said Robert, which he produced in court, and asked that execution should not issue. Afterwards, at the Court of Pleas of Land held on Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine, anno 5 Edward III., the executors of the said Robert came and confirmed the deed of the said Robert to the said William de Elsing, and his estate and the estate of the said hospital in the aforesaid tenements.³

Roll 58 (121).

¹ Co. York.

² Formerly known as Elsing Spittle, now Sion College. Founded by William

de Elcinge, mercer, in 1329. See notes to his will enrolled *infra*.

³ Hust. Roll 59 (13).

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Brun (JOHN LE).—To Amicia his wife his tenement in the parish of Berkyngecherch called “la Stapeledehalle” for life; after her decease the same to be sold and the proceeds distributed among all his daughters in equal portions. Dated London, IV. Kal. April [29 March], A.D. 1330. Roll 59 (8).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Palmere¹ (ROGER LE).—To Agnes his daughter by Dyonisia his former wife a solar called “pavedeloft,” with a shop under it, for life. To Beatrix his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mildred, Bredstret, for life, charged with an annual rent to the Prior and Convent of H. Trinity at Alegate. Also to his aforesaid daughter a brewhouse for life; remainder for the benefit of his surviving daughters and for pious uses for the good of the souls of Roger, Sibil, Roger, Dionisia, and Beatrice (*sic*). To Isabella his servant, in return for her good services, his hall wherein he lived and two shops in Bredstret for life. Dated Saturday next after the Feast of S. Faith [6 Oct.], A.D. 1327.

Roll 59 (11).

Monday next before Feast of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas [7 Mar.].

Cote (WALTER).—To Alice his wife all his tenements and rents in the parish of S. Mary Wolchirehehawe for life so long as she remain chaste and unmarried, otherwise she is to retain only one third of the same by way of dower, the remaining two thirds going to Wolvin his son. To Erneburga and Salerna his daughters, and to the child with which his wife is *enceinte*, certain rents. Dated London, Wednesday the morrow of the Feast of S. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr [5 Feb.], 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1330-1].

Roll 59 (25).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Nayler (ROBERT LE).—To Johanna his wife all his tenements in Colemanstrete for life; remainder to Roger Fraunceys de Chichestre in tail; remainder to John, son of Roger atte

¹ Alderman of Castle Baynard Ward *circa* 1320. (See appendix.)

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Bowe, "spicer," and to Johanna, wife of the said John, in tail; remainder in trust for sale, and ten shillings of the proceeds to be given to the work of the church of S. Olave in Old Jewry. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of H. Trinity [18 June], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329]. Roll 59 (32).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

St. Saviour (JOHN DE), "courreur."—To Sarah his wife two messuages and a garden in the parish of S. Olave towards the Tower for life. Four shops in the same parish to be sold after Robert de Chidynfold has received seven marks sterling, as by an indenture between them made. Done in the parish of S. Martin within Ludgate, Saturday the vigil of Palm Sunday [1 April], A.D. 1330. Roll 59 (33).

Hosebond (ROGER).—Also his tenements in the parish of S. Nicholas aforesaid (*sic*) to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds placed at the disposal of Sir Nicholas Hosebond,¹ minor canon of S. Paul's Church. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1329. Roll 59 (35).

Carpenter (WALTER LE), son of William de Fowelmere.—His tenement in *le Tourstret* in the parish aforesaid (*sic*) to be sold to pay his debts and for pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1330. Roll 59 (37).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Petronilla [31 May].

Leyre (THOMAS DE).—To Matilda his wife for life all his tenements except two—one situate in Fridaystrete and the other in Walebrok; remainder to Johanna his daughter in tail. The two tenements aforesaid to be sold by his executors, and one hundred shillings of the proceeds to be given to the New Hospital within Crupulgate. Dated London, Saturday the morrow of [All] Souls [2 Nov.], 4 Edward III. [A.D. 1330]. Roll 59 (48).

Gubbe (RICHARD).—Tenements in the lane and parish of

¹ His will is preserved among the MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 47a), archives of S. Paul's Cathedral (Hist. | and is also enrolled *infra*.

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S. Michael de la Crokedelane to be sold for maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Walter his father, Lucy his mother, and others. To Cristina his wife a corner tenement situate in Thamestret and in the aforesaid lane and parish for life; remainder in trust for sale for similar pious uses, and John Gubbe to have the refusal. Dated London, Sunday next before the Feast of S. Alphege, viz. 14 April, A.D. 1331. Roll 59 (49).

Payn (JOHN), "braceur."¹ — To Margery his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Alphege for life; remainders to Katherine and Matilda his daughters for life; remainder to pious uses. Also to the same all his tenements in the suburb and in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, 3 April, A.D. 1329. Roll 59 (50).

Monday next after Feast of SS. Marcellinus and Peter [2 June].

Maseliner (JOHN LE).—To James his brother, canon of the Hospital of S. Mary without Bissshopesgate, four shillings annual rent of a seld in the Cordwainery² of Westchep, and other rents in Sopereslane, for life; remainder to Isabella his daughter. Dated at Bermondeseye [14 Feb.], A.D. 1330.

Roll 59 (56).

Monday the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July].

Waledene (HUMFREY DE), Knt.—To Humfrey, Adam, and Alexander his sons a messuage and rents in the parish of S. Peter the Less in successive tail. To John his son "de Laufare" ten pounds. To Johanna, wife of William Sturmyn, his messuage in the vill of S. Edmund³ in fee. Dated "Riclinge,"⁴ 1 April, 5 Edward III., A.D. 1331. Roll 59 (68).

Kingeston (WILLIAM DE).—To John his brother of the whole blood and to Robert, also his brother, in successive tail his mansion house in the parish of S. Werburga; remainder to pious uses. His tenement in the aforesaid parish of S. Werburga and of

¹ Brasier, worker in brass.

² *Allutaria*.

³ Bury St. Edmund, co. Suffolk.

⁴ A manor in co. Essex.

A.D. 1331. S. Augustine near S. Augustine's Gate towards S. Paul's Church to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament and for pious uses. To Cristina his mother shops at *le Saltwharf* in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe for life; remainder to the aforesaid John his brother. Also to the said Robert his term in a tenement in Distaflane in the said parish of S. Augustine. Dated Thursday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas, Apostle [11 June], A.D. 1331. Roll 59 (69).

Yonge (ROBERT LE).—All his goods movable to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to go to Amicia his wife, another to John, Thomas, and Cecilia his children in equal portions, and the third part to provide masses in the church of S. Mary de Abbechurch. Also to the said Thomas his son tenements in Shitebournelane and elsewhere in the parish of S. Mary de Abbechurch, he paying yearly to Margery his daughter one mark of silver for her vesture for life; and to the aforesaid John his son and Cecilia and Johanna his daughters tenements and reversions in Candelwykstrete and Abbechurchelane and in the parish of S. Laurence [Candelwykstrete]. His said wife to have the custody of the said John, Thomas, and Cecilia during minority, she finding surety for the same according to the use and custom of the City. Dated Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Alphege [19 April], A.D. 1331. Roll 59 (70).

Taillour (JOHANNA, wife of EDMUND LE).—Her mansion house in the parish of S. Katherine aforesaid (*sic*) to be sold by her executors, and the proceeds divided among Walter, Nicholas, Thomas, and Emma her children (who are to have the option of purchase), saving twenty shillings, which she bequeaths towards building an aisle to the said church of S. Katherine, whenever that building should commence. Dated London, 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1330-2]. Roll 59 (71).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Atte Bowe (ROGER).—To Johanna his wife tenements in the street called "Holebourne" in the parish of S. Andrew towards the maintenance of William, John, Thomas, James, and Katherine his children, and also lands and tenements in the vills of Great

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Gedelestone, Little Gedelestone,¹ and Sabrichesworth,² for life, so long as she remain unmarried; remainder to his aforesaid children. In addition to various houses and shops mention is made of a plot of land and a garden near "Lynerounelane," and a tenement called "Tynewyneshull" in Stachesdene.³ Dated London, A.D. 1322.

Roll 59 (87).

Prodhome (WILLIAM). — To Katherine his wife a tenement and shop in the parish of S. Nicholas Colabei in lieu of dower for life; remainder to William de Folham and Alice, wife of the same, and to the heirs of the body of the said Alice, with similar remainder to John de Tryple and Katherine, wife of the same. Also to the said William and Alice, John and Katherine (*inter alia*) tenements in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull; upon Lambardeshull in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen at Eldefishstrate; also in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabei, and in Tymberhuth⁴ in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete, with cross remainders. Upon the decease of the said Alice and Katherine without issue all the said tenements, &c., to be sold for pious uses. Also to the aforesaid Katherine his wife certain tenements in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabey for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church; and to John his brother certain solars in the parish of S. Mary de Montenhant for life. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1330. Roll 59 (93).

Monday the Morrow of F. of Trans. of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Foleham (HENRY DE), son of John atte Gate.—His tenement in Briggestrete in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr to be sold for pious uses, and John de Mockynge de Somersete, fishmonger, to have the right of pre-emption. Similarly certain rents in the same parish to be sold after the decease of Johanna his sister. To Herman his brother sixteen shillings annual rent of a tenement called "Caponeshors"⁵ in the parish of S. Mary de Abchurch, held by Matilda de Caxton. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1331].

At a subsequent court came Gregory de Fulham and put his claim

¹ Great and Little Gaddesden, co. Herts.

² Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts.

³ Stagsden, co. Beds.

⁴ See note *supra*, p. 114.

⁵ Cf. "Litelcaponhors," *supra*, p. 323.

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upon a messuage and wharf in the parish of S. Magnus near London Bridge, inasmuch as he was seised of the same as of right, as kinsman and heir of Thomas de Fulham, the day the said Henry died; and asked that execution should not issue, &c.

Roll 59 (94).

Wyrhale (RICHARD DE).—To Richard his son a tenement with shops in a street called “la Ryole”¹ in the parish of S. Michael de Paternosterchurch, and also the entire plough-land² held by him in Edelmeton.³ To John his son shops in the parishes of S. Augustine near S. Paul’s Gate and S. John Zakary for life; remainder to Richard his son, charged with the suitable maintenance of Isabella, sister of the testator. To Idania his body servant⁴ a shop in the parish of S. John Zakary for life. To Margery, formerly wife of John de Stebenhuthe, a house in the parish of S. Augustine for life; remainder to Simon, son of Simon Godard. To John de Wyrhale, his brother, and Dame Margaret, a nun of Clerkenwell, his sister, certain rents in the parish of S. Michael de Cokedelane. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], A.D. 1331.

Roll 59 (95).

Mechwyth (WILLIAM DE).—To Juetta his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre for life; the same to be afterwards sold for pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday the vigil of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329].

Roll 59 (96).

Atte Rothe (WILLIAM).—To Sarah his daughter houses in the parish of S. Mildred de Bredstret near the lane called “Seinte Margaretelane” in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.], 4 Edward III. [A.D. 1330].

Roll 59 (97).

Podifat (ROBERT).—To Alice his wife tenements in the parish of S. Giles aforesaid (*sic*) for life; remainder to Johanna their daughter. Also to the said Johanna other tenements in the same parish in tail. Dated London, Sunday next after the Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1331.

Whereupon came Roger, son of Roger Podifat, and put his claim

¹ See note *supra*, p. 153.

² *Carucam integram*.

³ Edmonton, co. Middlesex.

⁴ *Corprancilla*.

upon all the tenements which the said Robert held "in More" in the parish of S. Giles without Crupulgate.

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Roll 59 (98).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Saleman (MABEL).—To Juliana her daughter a portion of a shop at the corner of Oistergate in the parish of S. Magnus the Martyr near London Bridge in tail; remainder over. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Decollation of S. John Baptist [29 Aug.], 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1331]. Roll 59 (109).

Coffrer (SALOMON LE).—To David and William his sons, and to Dionisia and Alice his daughters, pecuniary bequests. To Alice his wife her entire chamber with all jewels, cups of silver and mazers (*mazeris*), and cloths linen and woollen; also all his tenements in the City of London for life, charged with providing a chantry in the church of S. Martin [de Pomers] aforesaid (*sic*). Also to his said sons in tail with cross remainders the reversion of a brewhouse in Ismongerlane, and of shops in Catestrete¹ in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry, charged with certain payments to the said churches of S. Laurence and S. Martin de Pomers. An annual quitrent of ten shillings in reversion to be devoted to pious uses by the rector of the said church of S. Martin for the time being. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of Nativity of S. John Baptist [24 June], 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1331]. Roll 59 (111).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Sprot (WILLIAM).—To Margaret his wife and Adam his son his tenement in Colemanstrete in the parish of S. Stephen in equal portions. Dated Wednesday next after the Feast of Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1331].

Whereupon came the said Margaret and renounced the fee of the tenement aforesaid, &c.

Roll 59 (112).

Bampton (ELIAS DE).—To Alice his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Donstan de Fletestret for life; remainder to John

¹ Or Cateaton Street, now Gresham Street.

A.D. 1331. "Elis," his son. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1331].

Roll 59 (113).

Marberer (ADAM LE).—To Hugh le Marberer houses in the parish of S. Michael le Quern in "Paternostret,"¹ and also in the parish of S. Brigid in Fletstret, for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for the good of his soul and the souls of Matilda his wife, &c., in the said church of S. Michael le Quern. To Johanna Boneville, his niece, his tenement in the vill of Corf Castell² situate in Estret. To William his nephew certain rents in the parish of All Hallows de Stanynggecherche, and also a tenement in the same vill of Corf Castell. Dated Monday next after the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1331.

Roll 59 (115).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Meldone (MICHAEL DE), Parson of the church of All Saints, Campsale, in the diocese of York.—To William de Meldone his tenement in Fletestrete. [To the chapel of Guildhall ten shillings.³] No date.

Roll 59 (123).

Blount (RICHARD).—To Johanna his wife, William his son, and Matilda his daughter houses in Coubrugestret⁴ towards Smethefeld. To Margery his daughter a shop. To Matilda de St. Alban also a shop for a term of seven years, in discharge of a debt; remainder to Roger de Kingeston, his son, cordwainer. Also to his said wife her entire chamber in all movables, but she is not to claim dower of the shops above devised. Dated London, Feast of S. Bartholomew, Apostle [24 Aug.], A.D. 1331.

And the aforesaid Johanna came and renounced the fec and her dower in the said tenement and shops, &c., and asked that execution might issue for the term of her life, &c.

Roll 59 (125).

Boctone (RALPH DE).—To Agnes his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull, and shops in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less, for life; remainder to pious uses. To

¹ Now Paternoster Row.

² Co. Dorset.

³ In a marginal note.

⁴ Cowbridge Street.

William, son of William de Stanford and of Roysia, late wife of the same, the reversion of a tenement in the said parish of S. Bartholomew, which the said William the father holds for life by the curtesy¹ of England after the decease of his said wife. To Nicholas, son of Emma, sister of the testator, a tenement, also in the said parish of S. Bartholomew, in tail. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Martin, Bishop [11 Nov.], 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1331]. Roll 59 (129).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Nicholas [6 Dec.].

Eton (SIMON DE), "ferroure."² — To Geoffrey de Eyton, his brother, a brewhouse and shop in the parish of S. Peter de Bradestrete. To William his son the messuage held by Emma Gurnard at will. Dated London, in the parish of S. Peter de Bradestrete, Friday, viz. 11 October, A.D. 1331. Roll 59 (138).

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Arderne (ROBERT DE), Knt. — To his wife (not named) all his tenements in the City of London which he acquired from John de Oxford for life; remainder to his right heirs. No date.

And be it known that the aforesaid wife in a certain other testament annexed to this is called "Nicholaa."

Roll 60 (1).

Berkyng (THOMAS DE). — To Alice his wife sixty pounds sterling and the things belonging to her chamber, comprising beds, chalons, sheets, cloths, napkins, a nut garnished with a silver foot, a small cup of mazer (*de mucro*) corresponding with the foot of the said nut (*concordante pedi dicte nucis*), silver spoons, empty chests, &c. To Matilda his mother one hundred shillings. To Roger his son twenty pounds sterling, and a small case of stones and pearls not set in gold, all utensils and implements appertaining to his shop and the craft of a goldsmith, a brass weight of sixteen marks, and one steelyard. To Idonea and Alice his daughters twenty pounds sterling and a cup of mazer respectively. Also to his aforesaid wife and

¹ *Vide supra*, p. 216, note.

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² Ironmonger.

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daughters houses and shops in Wodestrete in the parish of S. Michael, and also in the parish of S. Alban de Wodestret. In the event of all his children dying under age and before advancement and marriage, he directs the chattels and money so left to them to be divided by his executors and four wardens of the Goldsmithery of London for the time being into four parts: one part for the good of his soul, another for Alice his wife, a third to be given to the neediest of his relations, and the fourth part to be divided among the poor of the Goldsmithery aforesaid. Dated London, Wednesday the vigil of S. Laurence [10 Aug.], A.D. 1329. Roll 60 (2).

Monday the Feast of S. Scolastica, Virgin [10 Feb.].

Wysberwe (JOHN DE).—To Margery his wife shops in the parish of S. Michael de Candelwykstret for life; remainder to William atte Crouch, *cirger*, and Robert le Chaundeler, subject to their providing masses, &c., for the good of his soul and the souls of Margery his said wife, Helewysia his mother, and Richard his father. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], 20 Edward II. [A.D. 1326].

Roll 60 (10).

Braughinge (RALPH DE).—To Elias his son and Johanna and Katherine his daughters and the heirs of their respective bodies he leaves tenements in the parishes of S. Laurence in the Jewry and S. Mildred in the Poultry, with cross remainders. William de Braughinge, his kinsman, and Martin Waleys, girdler, appointed guardians to his said children. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], 2 Edward III. [A.D. 1328]. Roll 60 (11).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Bataille (JOHN DE LA), cordwainer.—To Agnes his wife the reversion of certain shops in the parishes of S. Mildred in the Poultry and S. Mary de Wolchurchehawe for life; remainder to Adam and John his sons: also lands and tenements in the vill of Hakeneie; remainder to William his son. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Matthew, Apostle [21 Sept.], A.D. 1301.

Roll 60 (18).

Braye (GILBERT DE).—To William de Braye, son of his brother, a house in the parish of S. Giles in a lane called “le Morelane” in tail; remainder to pious uses. To Isabella his wife a tenement in the same parish in a street called “Grubbestrate,” and another house in “la Morlane” aforesaid, so long as she remain a widow; remainder, in case of remarriage, to pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], 5 Edward III. [A.D. 1331].

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Roll 60 (20).

Lucas (PHILIP).—To Agnes his wife tenements in *la Crokede-lane* for life; remainder to Adam his son. Devises to Juliana, Alice, and Isabella his daughters of tenements in the parishes of All Hallows near London Wall, S. Margaret de Breggestrete, and S. Botolph without Aldresgate. Also to the said Adam his son the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Magnus in tail; remainders over to Johanna, Cecilia, Juliana, Alice, and Isabella his daughters in successive tail; remainder to Adam Lucas, brother of his aforesaid wife. The custody of the children during minority given to the said Agnes, she giving security according to the custom before the Mayor and Aldermen. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Circumcision [1 Jan.], A.D. 1331.

Roll 60 (22).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

Wyndesore (WILLIAM DE).—Certain rents in the lane of S. Nicholas de Candelwykestrete in the parish of S. Nicholas Hacoun to be devoted to chantries in the church of S. Leonard aforesaid (*sic*) for the good of his soul and the souls of Idonia his wife, his father and mother, and John his brother; and other rents without Crepelgate in the parish of S. Giles to be devoted to the maintenance of wax in the same church and to charitable uses. To Alice his wife tenements in S. Vedastlane in the parish of S. Leonard, and at *le Heghwharf* in the parish of All Hallows the Great in the Ropery, for life; also the manor of Cruchefeld. A chantry to be maintained for one year in the church of Braye. [Also he leaves a certain tenement situate at Garlekhuth to be disposed of for the benefit of his soul by his executors. Also he wills that tenements above devised should be sold by his aforesaid

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A.D. executors.] Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of
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Whercupon came William de Coteun and Roisia his wife, and put their claim as to certain tenements above contained.

The above testament was endersed as follows: This testament was proved, proclaimed, and enrolled in the Husting of London for Pleas of Land held on Monday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam, anno 6 Edward III. But be it known that two clauses at the end of the testament were by consideration of the Mayor and Aldermen at the Husting for Common Pleas held on Monday the morrow of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], in the year aforesaid, disapproved, and the residuo contained in the said testament was approved and affirmed.

Roll 60 (37).

Costantyn¹ (RICHARD).—To Richard his son a seld called “Brantefeldseld” with four shops towards Westchepe, together with a house in the parish of S. Mary le Bow; also tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de Aldermanbery and S. Benedict del Wodewharf in tail; remainder to pious uses. To Sir John de Tyerne, rector of the church of S. Bartholomew the Less, certain rents in the parishes of S. Stephen de Walebrok and S. Mary le Bow, and also of a tavern called “le Brokeneselde” in Westchep in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen de Melkstrate, as well as rents in the parish of S. Botolph without Bissopesgate, for life; remainder to his right heirs. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], 6 Edward III. [A.D. 1331-2].

Roll 60 (46).

Clactone (JOHN DE), tailor.—To Hamo le Barber, blader,² the reversion of certain rents in the parish of S. Michael Queen Hithe, and assignment of a debt of twelve marks due to the testator from Richard de Notingham. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1331.

Roll 60 (47).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Frank (SIMON).—To Margaret his wife for life his principal tenement; remainder to Petronilla his daughter. To Alice his daughter his whole lane, containing about twenty shops on either

¹ A Richard Costantyn was Sheriff in 1321-2, and appears as Alderman of Bassishaw Ward *circa* 1320, in a list of Aldermen preserved among the City's Records (Letter-Book E, fol. 104 b).

² Cornmonger.

side, in tail, charged with the payment of an annual quitrent of twenty shillings to Margery his daughter. Provision made for the maintenance of two chantries in the church of S. Stephen aforesaid (*sic*) for a term of ten years after his decease. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. John, Apostle and Evangelist [27 Dec.], 6 Edward III. [A.D. 1332]. Roll 60 (53).

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Hereford (HUGH DE).—To Agnes his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Vedast in Westchepe for life; after her death the same to be sold to pay his debts, &c. To Thomas, Robert, and John his sons in successive tail the hall wherein he dwelt; remainder to Petronilla, Margery, Imania, and Margery his four daughters. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. George, Martyr [23 April], 9 Edward II. [A.D. 1316]. Roll 60 (54).

Monday the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Marche (THOMAS DE LA).—To John de Toppesfeld, goldsmith, all his tenements in the parish of S. Andrew upon Cornhull in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Nativity of S. John Bapt. [24 June], 6 Edward III. [A.D. 1332].

Whereupon came John, son of Dionisia, daughter of Gilbert de la Marche, and put his claim upon the testament of the aforesaid Thomas.

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Wynton (THOMAS DE).—To Agatha his wife bequests of money, jewels, cups of silver and of mazer (*de mazero*), and other chattels in lieu of dower of all his goods movable. To Thomas his son his mansion in the parish of S. Mary de Abbechurch, with lead in the furnaces therein,¹ in tail. Also to his said wife a tenement in the said parish for life, in lieu of dower of all his tenements; remainder to Roger his son and Alice his daughter in successive tail. Also to the said Roger twenty pounds and two silver cups which were given to the said Roger at his baptism. Divers other bequests to the said Alice, Katherine, and Leticia his daughters, and to William and John his sons, including a pair of his best shears. Thomas his son appointed guardian of Roger, Alice, and Katherine, he giving sufficient security before the Mayor and

¹ The testator appears to have been a plumber.

A.D. 1332. Aldermen. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of the Ascension [28 May], A.D. 1332. Roll 60 (82).

Assherugge (JOHN DE), tanner.—To Avice his wife her entire chamber, with all linen and woollen cloths, beds, chests, coffers, &c., appertaining thereto, except his second best robe, which he bequeaths to Richard Spirk de Edelmeton, uncle to the said Avice; also all his tenements in *le Grubbestrete* and *la Morlane* in the parish of S. Giles for life; remainder to Alexander, Robert, and John his sons in successive tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Martin in Yeme [11 Nov.], A.D. 1331.

Roll 60 (83).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Elsinge (RICHARD DE).—To Sabine his wife in lieu of dower sixty pounds and all his houses and shops in the Poultry in the parish of S. Mildred for life during widowhood; remainder to the Hospital of S. Mary within Crupulgate for the maintenance of a perpetual chantry. His tenements in Cordwanerstrete to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament, if need be; his brother William being preferred to other purchasers, or if he be dead the warden and priests of the hospital aforesaid for maintaining a chantry therewith for the space of ten years. Also to his said wife her entire chamber, with all vessels, cups of silver and of mazer, beds, cloths, &c., existing within his said house; and to William her son forty pounds in satisfaction of all claims for rents, &c., received by the testator on behalf of the said William during minority. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1331. Roll 60 (93).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Nevill¹ (ISABELLA, wife of THOMAS, late woolmonger).—To Thomas her son her tenement in the parish of S. Christopher for life; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses, Vincent Seofoul being preferred as purchaser. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July], A.D. 1332.

Roll 60 (112).

¹ In margin "Testamentum Isabelle Nevill vel Seruas."

Corp (JOHN), pepperer.—Bequest of rents in the parishes of S. Antonin and S. John de Walebrok for the maintenance of chantries in the aforesaid (*sic*) chapel of S. Mary for the good of his soul and the souls of Simon his father, Johanna his mother, Johanna his wife, and others. Also to his said wife tenements in Sopereslane for life; remainders to Johanna his daughter, Thomas his son, and to Gerard his brother in successive tail. To John de Durem' a shop in the said lane in the parish of S. Antonin for life; remainder to his aforesaid wife and daughter. Also to his said wife certain rents in the parish of S. John de Walebrok. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1330. Roll 60 (113).

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Fulham (WILLIAM DE), fishmonger.—To Simon his servant a shop in Breggestrete. The residue of his tenements and rents to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. Dated London, Sunday the vigil of S. Laurence [10 Aug.], A.D. 1332.

Roll 60 (114).

London (JOHN DE), "barber."—His tenement in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen to be sold, and Sir Roger de Gildesburgh to be preferred as purchaser. The proceeds to be divided into three parts: one to be devoted to pious uses, another to remain to Johanna his wife, and the third to his children. He wills also that his said children be brought before the Mayor and Sheriffs of London for the time being at the Guildhall, so that the portion of each child may, with the assent of the said Mayor and Sheriffs, be delivered to some honest and sufficient person to keep in trust for them, sufficient security being taken for providing necessities for each of them during minority, and for restoring the same portion on their arriving at full age, as is the custom. Dated London, 7 August, A.D. 1332.

Roll 60 (115).

Cauntebregge (MATILDA DE).—To Thomas atte Pyrie, son of Stephen de Cauntebregge, her rents in the parish of S. Mary de Stanynglane until Stephen her son shall pay to the said Thomas twenty marks of silver; remainder to her said son. Also to the same Thomas in tail her tenement in Fletestrete, he paying to Alice her daughter an annuity of twenty-four shillings;

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remainder to Stephen her son in tail; remainder to Katherine, daughter of Anketin Gesors.¹ Dated at Donmawe,² Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Alphege, Archbishop [19 April], A.D. 1332. Roll 60 (116).

Braye (WILLIAM, elder son of WILLIAM, late woolmonger).—To Juliana his wife his term in a house in Mengeoneslane in the parish of S. Dunstan; also his brewhouse in the same street and parish for life, saving the right to dower of Alice his mother. Bequest of five marks, charged on a tenement and shops in Tourstrete in the said parish of S. Dunstan, towards the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Margaret Patyns. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Bartholomew, Apostle [24 Aug.], A.D. 1332. Roll 60 (117).

Atte Rothe (RALPH).—To Margery his wife for life houses in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate inherited from Alice his mother; remainder to the heirs of the bodies of the testator and his aforesaid wife. Dated London, Sunday, 13 October, A.D. 1331. Roll 60 (118).

Barsham (ROBERT DE), clerk.—A tenement in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry to be sold to pay his debts, reserving certain rents to Peter, son of Robert de Suthlee. To Sarah his daughter houses, vines, rents, and reversions in the parishes of S. Martin in the Vintry and S. Michael de Paternostercherche; and to Alice his daughter a shop at Fanchurche. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July], A.D. 1332.

Wherenpon came Peter de Sulee, son of Robert [de Sulce] and of Avico his wife, being under age, and put his claim upon the testament, &c.

Roll 60 (119).

Kent (JOHN DE), dyer.—To Agnes his wife his tenements in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life; remainder to Walter his son and Matilda his daughter. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas, Martyr [7 July], A.D. 1332. Roll 60 (124).

¹ Probably son of John Gisors (whose will is enrolled *supra*, p. 128). Appears as Alderman of Aldgate *circa* 1310, and

also as a member of Parliament for the City in 1320.

² Dunmow, co. Essex.

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Flaunden¹ (JOHN DE), "hosyere."—To Margery his wife tenements in Holebourne and in Hosyereslane for life; remainders to his sons Richard and John junior. Also to his said son John a shop in Cordewanerstrete in the parish of S. Mary le Bow, so that the said younger son pay to John his elder son four marks sterling within four years next after his decease. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1332. Roll 60 (125).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Mondene (JOHN DE), cutler. — To Walter his son thirty shillings annual quitrent of a tenement called "Atte Hole" within Neugate, situate opposite the church of the Friars Minors.² Matilda his wife appointed guardian of his said son during minority. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of Decolation of S. John Baptist [29 Aug.], A.D. 1332. Roll 60 (138).

Monday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope [23 Nov.].

Edmund (WILLIAM), fishmonger.—To Edith his wife tenements in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye for life; remainder to Hugh his son. Also to the said Hugh his shop in the Old Fish Market, London, so that he provide two chantries for the benefit of his soul and the souls of Gunnora de Stretford and others for the space of two years. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1332.

Roll 60 (143).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Poyntel² (JOHN), leather merchant.³—His tenements and

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¹ In 1367 a scrivener, Robert de Edeuore by name, was condemned to stand on the pillory for forging two deeds, one of them purporting to be a conveyance by the testator of his property to Sir Michael, Vicar of S. Sepulchre without Newgate, and the other a reconveyance of the same to the testator and Margery his wife *in tail*, the deeds being dated respectively Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], and Thursday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], anno 13 Edward II. The object

of the forgery is apparent, namely, to let in the eldest son to the inheritance, who under the testator's will had been practically excluded. The culprit on his own confession had forged the deeds, anno 39 Edward III., "after a certain original" which had been delivered to him by Richard Curteys, butcher (Letter-Book G, fols. 189 b, 190, printed by Riley in 'Memorials,' pp. 333-335).

² One of this name was Sheriff 1318-9, and Alderman of Bishopsgate Ward circa 1320 (Letter-Book E, fol. 104 b).

³ *Mercator allute.*

A.D. 1332-3. rents in the parishes of S. Benedict Fynk and S. Alphege near Crepelgate to be sold to fulfil his testament. Dated London, Tuesday the morrow of S. Andrew [30 Nov.], A.D. 1332.

Roll 60 (144).

London (EDMUND DE), clerk.—His executors to have full power to sell his houses in Engleslane,¹ parish of S. Michael de Hoggene-lane, for fulfilment of his testament and for pious uses. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1331.

Roll 60 (146).

Chepe (MATILDA, relict of HAMO DE, late fishmonger).—All her tenements in London to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1332.

Roll 60 (148).

Box (BENEDICTA, late wife of HAMO²).—To Margaret Vivyan, her daughter, a tenement in the street of Douegate in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay for life; remainder to Henry Vivyan, son of the said Margaret. After the decease of the said Margaret and Henry the same to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be distributed among the daughters of William de Bidyk for the time being, and the other to be devoted to pious uses. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1330.

Roll 60 (149).

Fermer (ROBERT LE), "spuriere."—To Katherine his daughter houses in the parish of S. Brigid in tail. To Roisia his wife shops and houses also in the same parish for life; remainder to his said daughter; ultimate remainder of both devises to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, 11 April, A.D. 1332.

Roll 60 (150).

St. Alban (SIMON DE), barber.³—To Johanna his daughter a house in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemanstrate, opposite London Wall. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Michael, Archangel [29 Sept.], 6 Edward III., A.D. 1332.

Roll 60 (151).

¹ See note to "Inggelenelanc," *supra*, p. 217. | Served the office of Sheriff with Ralph le Blount in 1291.

² His will enrolled *supra*, p. 135. | ³ *Barbitonsor*.

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Gloucestre (HENRY DE), goldsmith.—To the Prioress and Convent of S. Elena certain rents in Westchepe in the parish of S. Vedast, for the maintenance of chantries in the church of S. Elena for the good of his soul and the souls of Margaret his former wife, William his father, Willelma his mother, and others, for a term of twelve years. The residue of his rents to be devoted to the maintenance of John his son. Also to his said son the reversion of his capital messuage with four shops, after the expiration of the above term, in tail; remainder to Johanna his daughter. To Elizabeth his daughter for life shops in the parish of S. Michael atte Corne, together with five shillings annual quitrent in Berchereslane,¹ she paying annually one mark of silver to the said prioress and convent for pittance; remainder to the fabric of London Bridge. Also to the said bridge other rents in the parishes of S. Michael de Bassyngeshawe, S. Clement de Candelwykestrate, and S. Stephen de Colemanstrete. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1332. Roll 60 (152).

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Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Atte More (WALTER), burser.²—To John, Robert, and Ralph his sons pecuniary legacies. To the work of London Bridge forty pence. Agnes his wife to have the custody of his said sons during minority. Also to his said wife for life a tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, charged with the maintenance of two chantries in the said parish church for one year after his decease; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Martin in Yeme [11 Nov.], A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (9).

Vicari (WILLIAM).—To Alice his wife brewhouses in the parish of S. Sepulchre for life; remainder to James his son in tail; remainder to pious uses. The said son to remain in the custody of his wife, together with all the goods bequeathed to him, to wit, five marks of silver, a cup of mazer, with enamelled bottom to represent a gilt falcon, a feather bed, sheets, &c. Dated

¹ Birchlin Lane.² Pouchmaker.

A.D. 1332-3. London, Wednesday next before the Feast of Nativity of our Lord, A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (10).

Monday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Gloucestre (JOHN DE), Rector of Herdyngton¹ in the diocese of London.—To the religious brethren of Houneslawe² a tenement in Aldrichesgate Street, so that they provide chantries in their house and in the church of Herdyngton for the good of his soul and the souls of Master Richard de Gloucestre [his father?], Cristina his mother, and others. Also to Alice Walkeleyen, girdler, tenements in the said street near the tenements of William and Richard de Shordyche for life; remainder to the aforesaid religious brethren of Houneslawe. Legacies to Friars John de Stratford and William³ de Hoghton, of the Carmelite Order, for their clothing, and a guardian appointed during their minority. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of H. Trinity [14 June], A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (16).

Chigwell⁴ (HAMO DE).—To the Dean and his brethren (*confratribus meis*) of the aforesaid (*sic*) church of S. Paul all his tenements in the parish of S. Peter the Less for services at the altar of S. Thomas the Martyr in the said church for the good of the souls of Thomas his father, Cecilia his mother, Richard, Walter, and William [his sons?], and all the faithful departed. His mansion in the parish of S. Mary Montenhaut, and all his other rents, tenements, &c., within the City and suburbs, to be sold for

¹ Harlington or Hardington, about four miles from Hounslow.

² Hounslow, where there was a priory belonging to the Brethren of the Order of Holy Trinity, otherwise called Brethren of the Redemption of Captives (Newcourt's 'Repertorium,' vol. i. p. 655).

³ Afterwards called "Nicholas."

⁴ A fishmonger, and, moreover, a clerk; Alderman of Queenhithe Ward; Sheriff in 1314, and frequently filled the office of Mayor between 1319 and 1327. He espoused the cause of Edward II. and of the loyal and patriotic party as against the Queen Isabella and Mortimer, falling a victim to the latter's vengeance in 1329, after an abortive revolt of the Earl of

Lancaster. Being convicted of felony, he put himself on his clergy, and the Ordinary claimed him as a clerk; he was therefore sent for a while to the Tower. Early in the following year he made his purgation before the Bishop of London, and entered the City amidst the general rejoicings of the Aldermen and citizens, who went forth to meet him. A writ was issued for his arrest, which, however, he managed to evade. He shortly afterwards died, and was buried in S. Paul's Cathedral (Stubbs's 'Chronicles,' temp. Edw. I. and II., Master of the Rolls Series, pp. lxxxii-lxxxiv). Stow is inaccurate in calling him a pepperer instead of a fishmonger (or *pepponer*), as well as in placing his death in the year 1328.

payment of his legacies, &c., set out in another testament relating to his movables. Also to the said Dean and Chapter all his houses in the parish of S. Matthew de Fridaystrete, for providing chantries both in the said parish church and in the church of S. Paul before the altar of the image of the Blessed Mary in the old work. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of H. Trinity [14 June], A.D. 1332.

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Whereupon came John de Pulteneye and put his claim upon the aforesaid testament, saying that the said tenements in the parish of S. Matthew de Fridaystrete were some time in the seisin of a certain Richard de Chigwell, who granted them to Hamond (*Hamondus*) de Dene, fishmonger, who now in his aforesaid testament calls himself Hamo (*Hamo*) de Chigwell, for life; that the reversion of the said tenements descended to Robert de Chigwell as son and heir of the said Richard, who devised the same to be sold, and the same were sold by his executors, by deed enrolled,¹ to a certain Henry de Iddebury, Rector of Islep, and John Baret, who in turn demised the said tenements by deed² to him the said John de Pulteneye. And inasmuch as he has shown in court the deed of the said Hamond, now calling himself Hamo in his aforesaid testament, which proves that the said Hamond had only a life estate, &c., and whereas the said Hamond had not in his lifetime challenged the testaments of the said Richard and the said Robert pursuant to the custom of the City, &c., he the said John de Pulteneye asked that execution as to the said tenements in the parish of S. Matthew de Fridaystrete might be stayed. And thereupon for the aforesaid reasons execution as to those tenements was stayed; but as to the rest of the tenements devised execution was ordered to issue, saving the right of any one, &c.

Roll 61 (17).

Monday after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

POTYN (JOHN), girdler.—Certain rents in the lane and parish of S. Laurence in Old Jewry to be devoted to a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Sibil his wife, William his father, Johanna his mother, and of Richard and Matilda the parents of his wife, and others. To the said Sibil for life tenements and rents in the said lane and parish; remainders to Nicholas de Thorneby, and to Johanna his niece, daughter of Nicholas Harlewyne, in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To Laurence le Botoner eight shops in the parish of S. Michael de Bassyeshawe. To Nicholas and John, sons of

¹ Hust. Roll 60 (102).

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² Hust. Roll 60 (129).

A.D. 1332-3. Nicholas Harlewyne, a parcel of land as tenants in tail, with cross remainders; remainder to Johanna their sister. For the maintenance of the fraternity for providing wax tapers (*fraternitatis cereorum*) before the cross in the said church of S. Laurence four shillings annual quitrent of a house called "Gerdleresselde" in Westchepe, parish of S. Pancras, so long as the said fraternity shall exist and is faithfully supported; and if it be dissolved so that the wax tapers fail to be maintained, the said rents to go to the churchwardens for a similar purpose. Directions given for placing and lighting the said tapers: one large taper, more especially, to be placed near our Lord's tomb on the day of the preparation, to be lighted after the antiphon *Caro mea requiescet in spe*, and so to burn till our Lord's resurrection and throughout the octave; and if any of it be left after the completion of the octave, it is to be used in aid of the other tapers. This large taper to be renewed every year on the day of the preparation, and to burn in manner aforesaid. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Laurence [10 Aug.], A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (24).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Berkhampstede (WILLIAM DE).—To Johanna his wife his tene-ment in the parish of S. Laurence in the Jewry for life, so that she provide a chantry in the said parish church for one year. After her decease the same to be sold, and twenty pounds sterling of the proceeds to be divided equally among his aforesaid (*sic*) four daughters, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Thomas the Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (30).

Grenewych (ALEXANDER DE), cordwainer.—To Alexander his son an annual rent of a shop in the Old Fish Market in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbey in tail. Also to Hugh his son in tail rents in *le Redecrouchstrate* and *le Morelane* in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate; remainder to his right heirs. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Ambrose, viz. 8 April, A.D. 1331. Roll 61 (35).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Mark, Evang. [25 April].

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Maundevile (JOHANNA).—Her tenements in Sopereslane, which she acquired from the executors of Thomas Romayn and of Juliana his wife, to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated Friday, III. Nones March [5 March], A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (44).

Donemowe (ROBERT DE).—To Agnes his daughter a certain chamber and solar in tail. To Richard his son his dwelling-house, subject to certain payments to the church of S. Paul. To Philip and John his sons a certain house, the said Philip taking all the profits of the same for the first nine years; remainder, in default of heirs of their bodies, to pious uses for the good of his soul and the soul of Margery his late wife. Dated Monday the morrow of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (49).

Halgheford (NICHOLAS DE).—To the Prior and Convent of S. Mary without Bisshopesgate in aid of their vesture he leaves tenements in Grenewychelane, parish of All Hallows the Great, so that his anniversary be kept. To Johanna his wife twenty shillings annual rent of a house in Fridaystrate for life; remainder to Margery his daughter. Dated at his house in the said Hospital of S. Mary, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1331.

Whereupon came Nicholas, son of the testator, and put his claim, saying that his father could not devise the said tenements, &c.

Roll 61 (52).

Monday the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May].

Chayham (LAURENCE DE), girdler.—Tenements in Coleman-strete in the parish of S. Stephen to be sold, and forty shillings of the proceeds to go to Matilda his wife; and provision to be made for chantries in the said (*sic*) church of S. Olave, and for a trental¹ of masses by the Friars Minors of London for the souls of Hugh his father and Gennora his mother. A trental of masses by the Augustinian Friars to be provided for out of his movable

¹ See note *supra*, p. 18.

A.D. 1333. goods, and one moiety of the residue of his said goods to go to his wife by way of dower. Dated London, 10 April, A.D. 1333.

Roll 61 (61).

Barber (THOMAS LE) de Bredstrete.—To Peter le Barber certain rents in Fletestrete in the parish of S. Dunstan West until he shall have received one hundred shillings; remainder to John and Agnes his children. Dated London, Wednesday next after Feast of Apostles Peter and Paul [29 June], A.D. 1332.

Roll 61 (62).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [26 May].

Wheteleye (NIGEL DE).—A tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate to be sold to fulfil his will, and Alice his daughter to be preferred as purchaser. Dated at his hostel, London, in the aforesaid parish, A.D. 1331.

Roll 61 (73).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Luton (WILLIAM DE).—To Bona his wife all his tenements and rents in Manionelane in the parish of S. Dunstan for life; the same to be sold at her decease. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1333.

Roll 61 (77).

Hale (STEPHEN DE), “felmongere.”—To Matilda his wife a tenement in Gaysporelane in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermannebury for life; remainder to Thomas and Johanna his children and the heirs of their bodies; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1332.

Roll 61 (78).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Turk (GODWYN).—A brewhouse and shops at Smethefeld to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil the will of his testament (*voluntatem testamenti mei*). To Petronilla his wife for life all his tenements of which he and his said wife were jointly enfeoffed. To Andrew and Walter his sons tenements in Breggestrate and at Billyngesgate. His wife to apportion the residue of his tenements as she may

think fit among his other children according to their condition.
Dated London, Tuesday in Whitsun week, A.D. 1333.

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Whereupon came the aforesaid Petronilla and put her claim upon a devise made of a certain tenement, wharf, &c., which she and the testator had acquired conjointly from John, son of Hugh Baudry, whereof she produced proof. Accordingly her challenge was maintained as to the said tenements, &c., the quitclaim whereof by the said John Baudry was enrolled¹ in the rolls of deeds and wills at the Husting held on Monday next after the Feast of S. James [25 July], 20 Edward II. [A.D. 1326].

Roll 61 (83).

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Bere (RICHARD DE LA) de Westcote.—To Johanna his daughter houses lately built by him in Phelipeslane for life; after her death the same to be sold for fulfilling his testament. Dated Aspele, in the parish of Suthlyngton, co. Beds, Wednesday the Feast of S. Martin, Bishop and Confessor [11 Nov.], A.D. 1332.

Roll 61 (85).

Poyntel (THOMAS).—To Johanna his wife all his tenements and rents in the City and suburbs of London for life. To Thomas his son and Amicia and Cristina his daughters the reversion of shops, rents, &c., in the parishes of S. Nicholas Shambles, S. Mary de Aldermanbury, S. Edmund the King in Lombardstrete, and S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate, with cross remainders. Dated London, Sunday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1332.

Whereupon came John de Shirebourn, clerk, and put his claim upon the testament aforesaid.

Roll 61 (92).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Bosenham (WILLIAM DE).—To Gilbert and Simon his sons tenements, &c., in the parishes of S. Botolph without Algate, S. Katherine within Algate, and All Hallows de Berkyngeherehe. Agnes his wife appointed guardian of his said sons. Dated 4 March, A.D. 1315.

Previous to this testament it is recorded that Simon, son of

¹ Hust. Roll 51 (115).

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William de Bosenham, came to the Court of Husting of Pleas of Land held on Monday the vigil of S. Margaret, and complained that the aforesaid Agnes had delayed proving the above testament for fifteen years, he himself being under age at the time, to the disherison of himself as to tenements devised to him in the said testament, and prayed a remedy. Accordingly the said Agnes, together with Gilbert Bonrouney, her husband, and John Chaplain, her co-executor, were summoned to appear at the next Husting, and to bring with them the testament, which they did; and when asked to account for the delay, the said Agnes declared that the aforesaid William her husband had died so much in debt that she was afraid to prove his testament or to undertake the burden of administration in that court, but she knew no reason why the same should not be proved. Whereupon the testament was admitted to probate, &c.

Roll 61 (97).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Dallyng (JOHN DE), senior.—To Johanna his wife for life all his tenements in the City of London, so that she divide one moiety of the rents of the same among his children William, Hugh, John, and Nicholas, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Sarah, except his mansion house in the parish of S. Nicholas, which she is to enjoy for life exempt from such payment; remainder to his said children in successive tail; remainder to Katherine his daughter, her heirs and assigns. Also to his said children the reversion of tenements in the parishes of S. Margaret Moysi in Fridaystrete and S. Vedast in tail, with cross remainders. Also to the said Johanna his wife rents in the parish of S. Mary le Bow in Cordewanerstre (*sic*) for life, with remainders over. Dated London, Friday next after the Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1332.

Roll 61 (99).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

St. Philbert (SIR JOHN DE), Knt.—To Hugh his son all his houses in the City of London and in the vill of St. Edmund¹ in tail; remainder to the testator's heirs in tail male. Dated Canelfeld,² in the diocese of London, Thursday the vigil of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1331.

Roll 61 (107).

Wyrcestre (ROBERT DE), skinner.—Tenements and rents in

¹ Bury St. Edmund, co. Suffolk. |

² Canfield, co. Essex.

the parish of S. Andrew to be sold by his executors, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to Alice his wife by way of dower, and the other to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Also to his said wife for life by way of her free-bench¹ (*liberi banci*) his dwelling-house in the said parish of S. Andrew; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan, Bishop [19 May], A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (108).

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Pampesworth (JOHN DE), hosier.—To John le Keu,² his apprentice, shops in Cordewanerstrete in the parish of S. Mary le Bow. His rents and tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, and in Fletestrete in the parish of S. Dunstan West, to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the said church of S. Sepulchre. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.], A.D. 1333.

Whereupon came William de Loughteburgh and Margery his wife and put their claim upon the said testament.

Roll 61 (110).

Darmentiers (JOHANNA, late wife of JOHN³).—To Isabella, daughter of Ralph le Balauncer, wife of John de Causton, mercer, her shop opposite Sopereslane, parish of S. Antonin, she rendering yearly to the church of the nuns of S. Elena on Easter Sunday forty pence for providing communion wine in the said church. Dated London, within the cloister of the house of S. Elena aforesaid, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1331. Roll 61 (114).

Coterel (RICHARD), cordwainer.—To John, Richard, Thomas, and William his sons pecuniary legacies. Edith his wife appointed their guardian. Also to his said wife for life tenements and shops in the lane and parish of S. Nicholas Hakon, in Sopereslane in the parish of S. Pancras, and in Wodestrete in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggenlane. Should she sell the same during her lifetime one third of the proceeds to go to her by way of dower, and the residue to his aforesaid sons. Dated London,

¹ An estate for life in copyhold lands which a wife had on the death of her husband for her dower, according to the custom of the manor; for unless there be such special custom copyhold estates

are not liable to dower, being only estates at the will of the lord.

² Or the Cook.

³ Draper; Sheriff, 1299-1300; Alderman of Langbourn Ward.

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Sunday next after the Feast of Apostles Philip and James
[1 May], A.D. 1333. Roll 61 (115).

Ely (ROBERT DE).—All his tenements and rents in the City of London to be sold to pay his debts. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1333.

Whereupon came John, son of Robert de Gloucestre, and put his claim upon the said testament; and similarly Margaret de Dokesworth put her claim, &c.

Roll 61 (116).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Banquell (THOMAS DE).—Certain rents in the parishes of S. Dunstan towards the Tower, S. Botolph Billyngesgate, and S. Dionisius Grasechurch to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the church of S. Michael de Bassieshawe for the good of his soul and the souls of John his father and Cecilia¹ his mother, &c., for the first twenty years after his decease. To Thomas his son all his rents and tenements in the City and suburbs within the liberty of the City in tail; remainders to Dionisia and Elizabeth his daughters and the heirs of their bodies. To Peter Walkelyn, "ceynturer," and to John Poyntere shops in the said parish of S. Michael for life. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1333. Roll 61 (118).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Huntaman (ADAM).—To Richard de Kent, vintner, a term of seven years in a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngescherche. If the tenement be sold, he wills that one third of the proceeds go to Margery his wife by way of dower, and the residue be devoted to payment of his debts, and to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of his father and mother, Emma his [late] wife, and others. His executors appointed guardians of John his son, to whom he leaves two thirds of the profits arising from all his lands and tenements, and the residue to pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1333. Roll 61 (121).

¹ Her will enrolled *supra*, p. 342.

Clerk (REGINALD LE).—To Cecilia his wife a tenement in the aforesaid (*sic*) parish of S. Andrew for life; remainder to Johanna his daughter and Thomas de Bryncheslegh in special tail; remainder to John his son in fee. Dated at Holebourn, in the suburb of London, Sunday the Feast of S. John, Apostle and Evangelist [27 Dec.], A.D. 1332. Roll 61 (122).

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Monday the Feast of S. Nicholas, Bp. and Conf. [6 Dec.].

Busshe (MASTER JOHN), clerk.—Certain hereditaments in the parish of Fanchirche to be sold (saving to the monks of Bermundsey¹ thirty-two pence annual rent), and out of the proceeds chantries to be maintained in the churches of S. Dunstan at the Tower and S. Mary de Fanchirche for the good of the souls of Edward the King, son of King Henry; of Stephen, formerly priest of the said King Edward; of Simon his father and Alice his mother, and others. If the said messuages cannot be sold as his executors wish, he devises the same to the Hospital of S. Thomas the Martyr in Suthwerk. His houses in the parish of S. Dunstan near the Tower also to be sold, saving thirty pence to London Bridge, and the wardens of the bridge to be preferred as purchasers if they will by the value of one talent² (*ad valentiam unius talenti*). Dated Lincoln, Sunday, 6 June, A.D. 1333.

Whereupon came William Busshe, brother of the aforesaid John, and put his claim upon the testament as to the tenements in the parish of Fancherehe, saying that he was brother of the testator, and as such entered upon the said tenements at the testator's decease, and was still so seised of them. He also alleged that the said tenements were demised by a certain Stephen de London, chaplain, to the aforesaid Simon, the testator's father, and his heirs lawfully begotten, and that at the decease of the said John Busshe they ought to descend to him as brother and heir by *formedon*,³ &c.; and asked that execution should not issue. When questioned by the

¹ A convent of monks of the Clunia Order founded by Aylwin Child, who, as some suppose, was father of Henry Fitz Aylwin or Eylwin of London Stone, first Mayor of London.

² The value of a talent depended upon whether it was Hebrew, Greek, or Roman, and whether a talent of silver or of gold. According to Du Cange it might be equivalent either to fifty or one hundred *libræ*; on the other hand,

it is also found to represent sometimes only one *libra* and sometimes only a mark.

³ *Per formam donacionis, i. e.*, according to the form of the gift, which the Statute of Westminster the second (13 Edward I., c. 1), otherwise known as the statute *De Donis Conditionalibus*, declared should be observed. See notes *supra*, pp. 150, 159.

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Court if he had any specialty to bring forward by way of proof, he said that he had not, but was prepared to verify his words by a jury, &c. Thereupon John de Lecheworth, executor of the testament, being asked if he had anything to say why execution should issue against the claim, &c., said that the tenements in question were some time in the seisin of one John called "Prest," a bureller, and Emma his wife, who by deed enrolled¹ in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of Henry III. granted them to Stephen de London (then chaplain to Sir Edward, the king's eldest son), who granted the same to Simon Busshe, the father of the said John and William, his heirs and assigns, by deed enrolled in the same year.² Whereupon he produced the said deeds enrolled, and asked that a simple uncorroborated assertion might not be admitted against deeds which are of record according to the custom of the City, and that execution might be decreed. And the rolls of deeds and wills being examined, the said deeds were found to be so enrolled; and the said William Busshe having nothing to say, plenary execution was granted, and the said William was in merey for a false claim.³

Roll 61 (123).

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Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Wyncestre (JOHN DE), cordwainer.—To Helewysia de Wyncestre, formerly wife of John his brother, his tenement in the parish of S. Olave in Silverstrate for a term of five years after his decease; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord [25 Dec.], A.D. 1333.

Roll 62 (1).

Manfeld (ROBERT DE).—To Richard, son of Stephen de Berkyng, certain rents in Fletestrete and elsewhere in tail; remainder to Johanna, daughter of the said Stephen. A message within Neugate to be sold to pay his debts. No date.

Whereupon came Gilbert de Kelsey, "ymaiour,"⁴ and Agnes his wife, and put their claim, &c. And similarly came Stephen de Holand and Matilda his wife and put their claim, &c.

Roll 62 (6).

Fresshefissh (ALICE, formerly wife of JOHN).—To Hugh de

¹ Hust. Roll 4 (53).

² Hust. Roll 4 (54).

³ *I.e.*, fined for claiming as under an entail when the grant was one in fee.

⁴ *I.e.*, image-maker. Cf. Alexander le Ymagour (City Records, Letter-Book B, fol. 67b, and Letter-Book D, fol. 149b).

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Mockyng, fishmonger, a tenement in the parish of S. Margaret de Bruggestrete in Rederesgatelane.¹ To Cristina, daughter of Thomas Jurdan, a tenement also in the said lane. To Johanna her sister rents in S. Botolph's Lane near Billyngesgate in the parish of S. George. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1333.

Roll 62 (11).

Coleman (WALTER), "shipwryght."—To Alice his wife houses in the parish of All Hallows de Berkynggecherch for life; remainder to his next heirs. Dated London, Wednesday the morrow of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1333.

Roll 62 (12).

Combe (JOHN DE), woolmonger.—The tenement devised to him by William de Combe, his uncle, to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses for the good of the souls of the said uncle and of Petronilla, wife of the same, &c. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Martin, Bishop [11 Nov.], A.D. 1333.

Roll 62 (13).

Evere (ROGER DE), ironmonger.—To Sir John de Evre, his son, a monk of Beremundeseye, an annuity of six marks for celebrating for the good of his soul and the souls of Cristiana his wife and others. To Alice, Agnes, Johanna, and Johanna (*sic*) his daughters all his tenements within the City of London in tail, with cross remainders; remainder to the Prior and Convent of S. Saviour de Beremundeseie for pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1333.

Whereupon came Alice, wife of Walter Cote, and Johanna and Agnes her sisters, and put their claim upon the said testament, &c.

Roll 62 (14).

Wylehale (RICHARD DE).—To Alice his wife all his rents and tenements in *le Ryole* in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche. To Agnes, daughter of Hugh de Langrave, a shop in the parish of S. Augustine for life; remainder to Laurence his son. Dated Great Wylmundele,² in the diocese of Lincoln,

¹ Afterwards known as Pudding Lane. |
See note *supra*, p. 44.

² Great Wymondley, co. Herts.

A.D. 1333-4. Wednesday next after the Feast of the Circumcision [1 Jan.], A.D. 1333.

The said Alice in full court renounced the devise made to her in fee, and claimed only to hold for a life estate, according to the custom of the City of London.

Roll 62 (18).

Monday the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Starcolf (RICHARD), mercer.—His tenement called “le Stapled-halle” within the bar in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourn to be sold for pious uses. To Thomas his son in tail all his tenements and arable lands without the bar in the parish of S. Andrew and in the parish of S. Giles of the Lepers.² Dated Holebourn, Friday the morrow of the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July], A.D. 1333.

Roll 62 (25).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Oveseye (KATHERINE), daughter of **JOHN**.—Confirmation of grant formerly made by her to Simon de Leuesham, vintner, and Alice his wife of a brewhouse and garden in the parish of S. Michael de Bassyeshawe for a term of ten years. After the expiration of the said term the same to be sold by her executors to pay her debts and funeral expenses. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], A.D. 1333.

Whereupon came the said Simon and Alice and showed the deed granting to them the above term, which is afterwards set out in full.

Roll 62 (29).

Wrenche (JOHN).—To Margaret his wife for life all his lands and tenements in London; remainder to Helena his daughter. To his father and mother (not named) for their lives all his lands and tenements in Kedewely;³ remainders to his said wife and

¹ This tenement (as may be seen *supra*, p. 363) belonged three years before to John le Brun, who devised it to his wife for life, and after her death to be sold. It stood on the site of Staple Inn, an Inn of Chancery belonging to Gray's Inn, which is traditionally reported to have been called “Staple Hall,” and to have been at one time a sort of exchange or meeting-

place for wool merchants or staplers (Herbert's ‘Antiquities of the Inns of Court and Chancery,’ London, 1804).

² Commonly known as S. Giles in the Fields. It was formerly called from a hospital for lepers founded there by Matilda, queen of Henry I.

³ Co. Hereford and the Marches of Wales.

daughter. Dated Wednesday after the Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1333.

Roll 62 (30).

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Cros (JOHN), fishmonger.—Certain rents in the parish of S. Benedict in Grascherchestrete to be devoted to the maintenance of wax tapers to burn before the image of the Blessed Mary in the aforesaid (*sic*) chapel of S. Mary [in the church of] S. George aforesaid (*sic*) near Esthep. To Katherine his daughter rents which he inherited from Mary his mother in the parish of S. Mary Montenhaut near Eldefisshestrete, in tail; remainder to Mary his daughter. Also to the said Katherine and Mary marriage portions. Bequests for the maintenance of chantries in the aforesaid chapel. To Amy his wife his dwelling-house for life; remainder to Gilbert his son in tail. To Thomas his son twenty shillings. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1333.

Also his house at Suthgernemuth¹ to be sold to pay his debts.

Whereupon came the aforesaid Amy and asked that probate or proclamation of the said testament might not prejudice her claim to dower or other sufficient estate according to the custom of the City, as might seem most expedient, and in this manner put her claim.

Roll 62 (36).

Monday next before the Feast of S. George the Martyr [23 April].

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Waldeshof (WALTER).—Bequest of rents in Chepe, in the ward of Nicholas de Farndon,² and in *la Vinetrie* for the maintenance of chantries in the church of Boyleston;³ and other rents in *la Ryole* in the parish of S. Michael for the maintenance of chantries in the said church of S. Michael in Paternosterstrete in *la Ryole*. The Mayor and Aldermen for the time being to see that the said chantries are kept up, and also to superintend the sale of all his rents and tenements after the decease of Johanna his wife without an heir male of his body, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated Boyleston, Thursday the Feast of S. Katherine [25 Nov.], A.D. 1333.

To the work of London Bridge one mark.

Roll 62 (42).

¹ South Yarmouth.

² The Ward of Farringdon within

Ludgate and Newgate and without;

divided into two wards by Act of Parliament anno 17 Richard II.

³ Co. Derby.

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1334.*Monday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].*

Hawyk (MARGARET DE), formerly wife of John de Apeton.—Her mansion house to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Dionisius aforesaid (*sic*); Isabella Godchep to be preferred as purchaser. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Octave of Easter [27 March], A.D. 1334. Roll 62 (57).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [14 June].

Horn (RICHARD).—Bequests for the maintenance of a chantry and wax tapers in the church of S. Margaret aforesaid (*sic*). To Geoffrey and John his sons tenements, rents, &c., in the parishes of S. Margaret and S. Magnus, All Hallows de Berkyngeherche and S. Martin Orgar. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of Pentecost [7 June], A.D. 1332. Roll 62 (69).

Notyngnam (RICHARD DE), clerk.—To John his eldest son two tenements which he acquired from the executors of Master Richard de Neuport, late Bishop of London, in the parish of S. Gregory aforesaid (*sic*), one of them being situate at the corner of Sarmonereslane.¹ To William and Nicholas his sons and Matilda his daughter tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Nicholas Hacon and S. Michael Queenhithe; remainder to pious uses. His tenement in the parish of S. Andrew Castle Baynard to be sold: one moiety of the proceeds to go to the maintenance of his said children, the other to be devoted to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Agnes his late wife, &c. John de Clacton appointed guardian of his aforesaid children. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1333.

Whereupon came William le Botiller and Agnes his wife and put their claim upon the said testament, as appears in a schedule in the file of Common Pleas for the year 8 Edward III.²

Roll 62 (70).

¹ Now Sermon Lane; a corruption, according to Stow, of Shermoniers Lane, so called from those who cut and rounded the plates to be coined or stamped into sterling pence, the King's mint being situate at the Old Exchange (Old Change), near to the said lane.

² In the Husting Roll of Common Pleas for that year (No. 58) there is the appointment by the said William and Agnes of attorneys in a plea of distress against John, son of Richard de Notyngnam, but no further proceedings appear to be recorded.

Monday next before the Feast of S. Botolph [17 June].

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Pykenham (JOHN DE), paternoster.¹ — To Richard his kinsman a shop in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid (*sic*). To Emma his wife the whole of his tenements in the said parish and in the parish of S. Brigid in Fletstret for life. Dated London, Sunday the vigil of Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1331.

Whereupon came the aforesaid Emma and put her claim upon the said testament, as appears in the Husting rolls (*rotulis Hustengalibus*) for the same court, &c.² (*sic*).

Roll 62 (85).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Pontesbery (MASTER THOMAS DE).—To Master William de Pontesbery and Adam de Okes, his brothers, all his tenements in the City of London and in the vills of Cantebrigge, St. Alban, Molsho,³ Cranefeld,⁴ and Okes.⁵ No date. Roll 62 (95).

Monday next after F. of Translation of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Farndon⁶ (NICHOLAS DE), Alderman.—To Roysia his daughter all his tenement in Wodestrete for life; remainder to Nicholas his son. Also to the said Nicholas divers fiefs, &c., in Wodestrete, Goderonelane, and Thames Street, together with a garden in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate. To Thomas de Porkele, his cousin (*mon cosyn*), a tenement called “le Bretasse”⁷ in Thames Street. To Thomas, son of the said Roysia, a tenement in Silverstrete. To the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul a tenement

¹ A maker of paternosters, *i. e.*, rosaries or prayer-beads.

² Viz., Hust. Roll, Common Pleas, No. 58, where the said Emma claims a freehold in certain tenements in the parishes of S. Michael le Quern and S. Brigid the Virgin, and a fee simple in certain others, as having been acquired by her jointly with her late husband, as appears by deeds produced in court. She therefore asks that as to these execution should not be granted to her prejudice; but as to certain shops in Paternosterowe in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid, they were manifestly devised to her by the above testament, and of these she prays execution.

³ Co. Bucks.

⁴ Co. Beds.

⁵ Co. Salop.

⁶ Goldsmith. Several times Lord Mayor between 1308 and 1323. Most writers have stated him to be a son of William de Farndon, instead of son-in-law, as he was by marriage with Isabella, daughter of the said William; whilst Stow and others have confounded him with Nicholas his son, whose will is dated 20 April, 1361, and who desired to be buried in the church of S. Peter in Chepe—Roll 89 (66). (See note to the will of William de Farndon, *supra*, p. 112.)

⁷ Or “Bretaske,” a fortified house near the Tower (‘Memorials,’ pp. 204, 207).

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in the street of S. Augustyn for a chantry. To Nicholas, son of Reymond de Burdeux, twelve shillings quitrent in the parish of S. Gyles without Crepelgate. To John de Pulteneye he gives and devises *le Aldermanrie* of Farndon within Ludgate and Neungate and without. The residue of his chattels, after paying debts and bequests, to be expended for the souls of William de Farndon, Ralph le Fevere, and Isabella, the mother of the testator, and all Christians. Dated London, the vigil of Nativity of S. John Baptist [24 June], A.D. 1334.

Whereupon came the above Roisia and put her claim upon the said testament,¹ to wit, concerning all the lands and tenements which formerly belonged to William de Farndon in the City of London and suburb of the same, in the said testament contained, &c., and asked that execution should not issue concerning the same, &c.

Also Auketin Gisors and Johanna his wife put their claim upon the said testament, and asked that execution should not issue concerning a plot of land in the parish of All Hallows the Less.

Roll 62 (102).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Dallyngg (THOMAS DE).—To Matilda his wife his messuage in Philippslane in the parish of S. Alphege for life; remainder to Margaret and Alice his daughters, &c. To John and William

¹ Reference is made in the margin to the Husting Rolls (*i. e.*, Common Pleas, Roll 58), where her claim to certain messuages in the parishes of S. Peter de Wodestrate and S. Olave Silverstrete is set out. She there alleges that a William de Farndon was seised of divers tenements and rents in the City of London and its suburb, which he left to Isabella his wife, by testament enrolled in the Husting held on Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope, anno 22 Edward I.—*supra*, p. 112—for life, remainder to Nicholas de Farndon and Isabella, daughter of the said William, and the heirs of the body of the said Isabella; that after the decease of Isabella, the wife of the said William, the said Nicholas and Isabella, daughter of the said William, then wife of the said Nicholas, became seised of the aforesaid tenements and rents; that she (the claimant) was daughter of the said Nicholas and of Isabella his wife,

and that after their respective deaths she, as daughter and heiress of Isabella, daughter of William de Farndon, entered upon and was seised of the same by virtue of the devise of the aforesaid William: whence the Court might see by the testament of the said William, which was of record, that the said Nicholas had no title to the tenements and rents so devised to Nicholas and Isabella, mother of Roisia the claimant, who therefore prays that execution of the above testament may be stayed. The Court wished to see the testament of William de Farndon, and a day was given. Afterwards, at the Court of Husting for Pleas of Land held on Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], in the same year, no evidence being forthcoming of the said Nicholas having any higher or other title in the said tenements and rents than as aforesaid, execution was ordered by the Court to be stayed.

his sons pecuniary bequests by way of advancement. Dated Norwich, Monday next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], 7 Edward III. [A.D. 1333]. Roll 62 (104).

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St. Osith (HENRY DE).—Certain houses in Athelestrete¹ in Castle Baynard Ward to be devoted to a chantry in the aforesaid (*sic*) church of S. Benedict. Bequests also of rents, timber, and stone for the maintenance of the chaplain and repair of the said houses. To John his son and Thomas, brother of the said John, son [sons?] of Johanna de Stokbury, and the heirs of their respective bodies, he leaves a house; remainder to pious uses. To William de Carleton also a house in the parish of S. Benedict for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday the vigil of S. Laurence [10 Aug.], A.D. 1334. Roll 62 (105).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

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1334-5.

Waltham (HUGH DE), Clerk of London.² — Commends his soul to his Creator and his vile body to earth and worms. To be buried near Juliana his wife in the entrance of the church of S. Peter de Cornhull, unless he afterwards make disposition otherwise. To Stephen his son his house in Kyranelane in the parish of S. James de Garlekheth, and rents in the parishes of S. Leonard de Estchep, S. Mary de Wolcherchewake upon Cornhull, S. Stephen Walebrok, S. Martin de Oteswyche, and elsewhere; also the advowson of the church of All Hallows de Stanenecherche for life; remainder to Margery his daughter. To Hamo his son, and Cecilia, Johanna, and Margery his daughters, a shop at Oysterhell in successive tail; remainders over. To Walter his son tenements in the parishes of S. Benedict and All Hallows de Garscherche for life; remainder to the Prior and convent of the church of S. Mary de Suthwerk for masses for the good of his soul and the souls of Juliana his wife, Adam his father, Margery his mother, Agnes his first wife, and others. Also to Cristina his daughter, and to the aforesaid Johanna, Cecilia, and Margery, tenements in the parishes of All Hallows de Berkyngecherche, S. Andrew and S. Peter de Cornhull, and in the Vintry. To Agnes

¹ Now Addle Street.

² In margin he is styled Common Clerk of London, meaning Town Clerk, in which office he was succeeded by Roger de Depham (Letter-Book E, fol. 4).

A.D. 1334-5. his daughter, a nun of S. Elena, a shop in the parish of S. Benedict Fynk. A bequest to the light of the Blessed Mary in the church of S. Peter de Cornhell. To Agnes, late wife of Philip Lucas, the presentation to a chantry already established in the church of S. Magnus for the souls of Hugh Pourte, Margaret, wife of the same, and William their son. Guardians appointed for his children. Dated London, Friday the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1334.

Whereupon came Johanna de Middleton and put her claim upon a tenement at Garscherch in the said testament devised.

Roll 62 (110).

Pabenharn (SIMON DE), mason.—His tenement wherein he dwelt, together with shops in the parish of S. Sepulchre in Smethefeld, to be sold to pay his debts, legacies, &c., and the residue to remain to Amicia his wife, to whom he also leaves his other tenements in the said parish for life; remainder to Alice and Roisia his daughters and the heirs of their bodies in equal portions, with cross remainders; ultimate remainder to pious uses. For the maintenance of the church of S. Sepulchre aforesaid he leaves a shop in the lane called "Hosierelane." Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1333.

Roll 62 (118).

Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Kenne (RICHARD LE).—To Richard, senior, his son one hundred shillings, the same to remain, together with the said Richard, in the custody of Hamo de Wy and Margery, wife of the same, that the said Richard may be instructed in some art as soon as may be deemed expedient. To Richard, junior, his son and to Agnes, mother of the same, five marks. To the aforesaid Hamo and Margery the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye. Dated Wednesday next after Palm Sunday, viz., the day before the Kal. April [31 March], A.D. 1333.

Roll 62 (122).

Gloucestre (DAME HAWYSIA, relict of SIR WALTER DE).—To the Prior and Brethren of the H. Cross near the Tower a tenement in Siuedenelane¹ and in the parish of All Hallows Berkyngg, so that

¹ Seething Lane.

they provide a chaplain to celebrate mass every day with music and collect for the dead, to wit, *Quesumus Domine pro tua pietate, &c.*, for the good of her soul and the souls of Walter her late husband and others. The said prior and brethren to bind themselves and their successors, before the Mayor and Aldermen in full Husting, upon the Holy Gospels to observe this request on peril of their souls and as they would answer for it before the Great Judge at the last judgment. No date.

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Whereupon the said prior and brethren made oath, &c.

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Marny (HUGH DE), Rector of Norton near the town of St. Edmund.¹—His houses in Dezarslane² to be sold, Dame Alianora Ferr' having the right of pre-emption, and twenty marks of the proceeds to be given to the new work of S. Mary in S. Paul's Church. To Sir Geoffrey de Ely, his chaplain, twenty marks, his houses in Ivilane,³ and rents in the parish of S. Peter de Cornhull for life for pious uses; remainder to the new work of S. Paul's aforesaid. Dated Benhale,⁴ Saturday the Ides of August [13 Aug.], A.D. 1334.

Roll 63 (2).

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Kynardesley⁵ (MARGERY, late wife of SIR SIMON DE, Knt.).—To Katherine her daughter tenements and rents in Alegatestrete in the parish of S. Katherine Colman. To Thomas her son all her tenements in the town of St. Botolph.⁶ Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Scolastica, Virgin [10 Feb.], A.D. 1334.

Roll 63 (5).

Croydon⁷ (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—To John his son one hundred shillings for putting him out as apprentice. To Cristina his daughter sixty shillings. To Roisia his wife two

¹ Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk.

² Dicers Lane, in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles.

³ Formerly called "Fukemerlane" or "Folkemareslane." (*vide supra*, p. 49).

⁴ Benhall, co. Suffolk.

⁵ In margin *dicta de Wilgheby*.

⁶ Boston, co. Linc.

⁷ Of S. Clement's Lane, according to a marginal note.

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tenements in S. Clement's Lane for life; after her death the same to be sold, and forty shillings of the proceeds to go to the said John and Cristina respectively, and the residue to maintain chantries in the church of S. Clement. Also to his said wife the remaining term of Walter his apprentice. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Dionisius [9 Oct.], A.D. 1334.

Roll 63 (6).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Pelham (JOHN DE), clerk.—To Dionisia his wife two tenements in Silverstrete, one being in the parish of S. Olave and the other in the parish of S. Alban; also rents in Distaflane in the parish of S. Margaret Moisy for life; remainder to Nicholas his son. Dated York, Saturday next before the Feast of the Circumcision [1 Jan.], A.D. 1334.

Roll 63 (8).

Scot (GEOFFREY), fishmonger.—To Johanna his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen upon Lamberdeshell¹ for life; remainder to Johanna his daughter in tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to his said wife a shop in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye for the marriage of his said daughter. Another shop in the same parish to be sold to pay his debts. His said daughter to remain in the custody of his wife, and after her death in the custody of John de Colcestre, chaplain, brother of his said wife. Dated London, Thursday the morrow of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1334.

Roll 63 (9).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Pecok (WALTER).—To Sibil his wife two messuages in Goldyng-lane in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life; remainder to Johanna his daughter in tail; remainder to pious uses. To William Pecok, his brother, the reversion of a brew-house. Also to Sibil his sister, her heirs and assigns, two houses in the same lane. A messuage in Bechelane in the aforesaid parish to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Bequest of an annuity of five shillings to Felicia Prilly, and certain rents to

¹ Lambeth Hill.

Agnes his daughter for her maintenance. Dated London, Tuesday, 1 March, A.D. 1333. A.D.
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Whereupon came Robert, son of Gilbert de Wylton, and Alice his wife, and put their claim upon the said testament, &c.

Roll 63 (12).

Wynterman (AGNES), late wife of John de Rasseburgh.—To Johanna her daughter and Henry her son bequests of household goods, and all her tenements in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin, Bishop, in Yeme [11 Nov.], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (13).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

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Flambard (WILLIAM) de Wykys.—All his houses in the City of London to be devoted to the maintenance of the chantry founded by Sir Richard de Newport, late Bishop of London, in the church of S. Paul.¹ Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1333. Roll 63 (37).

Gubbe (RICHARD), “stokfisshmonger.”—To Richard his godson, being son of Roger his late brother, ten pounds for his maintenance at school; and to each of the two sisters of the said Richard for their marriage ten pounds, the said money remaining in the hands of John Syward, and Andrew and John, sons of the aforesaid (*sic*) Isabella his sister, during minority or until marriage, they giving security for the same, according to the manner and custom of the City of London. Also to the said Andrew a tenement in the Old Fish Market in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbey in tail, charged with the payment of certain rents to the Hospitals of S. Giles² near Westminster and S. Thomas de Suthwerk; and to John, brother of the said Andrew, a shop in the same place in tail, similarly charged with the payment of a certain rent to the nuns of Clerkenewell; remainder in trust for sale, and part of the proceeds to be given to Henry and Roger, brothers of the testator, and the residue to pious and charitable uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Emma his late wife and others. Also to John Syward

¹ See his will *supra*, Roll 47 (60). |

² St. Giles in the Fields.

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and Juliana his wife, the testator's niece, a tenement in the Old Fish Market aforesaid, charged with the maintenance of two wax torches in the church of S. Nicholas Coldabbey to be used at high mass. Two tenements (one of them called "le Crokedhous") in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete to be sold to fulfil his testament; and a brewhouse to be charged with the maintenance of a lamp in the said parish church to burn from sunset to sunrise. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Ambrose [4 April], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (43).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Neubery (JOHN DE), senior.—To Johanna his wife the residue of all his movable goods in the town of St. Alban not already bequeathed (*sic*); also all his houses and shops in the parish of S. John de Walebrok for life; remainder to his surviving children, except five marks issuing from the same, in which he is bound to Robert his brother for life, under the will of Dionisia his deceased mother, the reversion of which he leaves to a chantry in the said parish church of S. John de Walebrok. Dated Thursday the vigil of the Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (45).

Bydyk (HENRY DE).—To William de Iford and Sir Thomas de Karlel, Rector of the church of Bassyngeshawe, sixty-five marks annual quitrent, charged on all his rents in London and the suburbs, for providing seven chantries for one year after his decease, to wit, two in the church of Aldermannebury, two in the church of Bassyngeshawe, two in the church of Fynchesle,¹ and one in the church of Welcomstowe.² To the brethren of S. Mary of Mount Carmel forty-eight marks for the fabric of their church, so that they provide chantries for a similar term; the remainder of all his aforesaid rents, after payment of the above charges, to go to Thomas and John his sons in successive tail. To Johanna his wife a messuage and shops in the parish of S. Mary de Althermannebury (*sic*), together with the advowson to the church of S. Michael de Bassyngeshawe, for life, with similar remainders. Also to the said John for life certain rents in the lane called "le Brodelane" in the parish of S. Martin de Ber-

¹ Finchley.

² Walthamstow.

manseherch.¹ To the aforesaid William de Iford rents in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury for life, and also annually one robe or twenty shillings, to be given to him on the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. John de Pulteneye appointed guardian of Thomas his son and heir and of the lands and tenements herein devised to him during his minority, for the finding and providing the said Thomas, his wife, and any children they may have, with all becoming necessities during the said term; and the aforesaid Johanna, wife of the testator, to have the custody of John his son. Dated at his manor of Fynchesleye, Sunday the octave of Easter [16 April], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (46).

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Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Page (JOHN).—To Agnes his wife his tenement in the aforesaid (*sic*) parish of S. Mary de Wolcherchehawe for life; remainder to Roger de Atherby and Johanna, wife of the same, his daughter, in special tail, for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Isabella and Agnes his wives, and others. Also to the same Agnes a tenement in Lombardstrete, parish of S. Nicholas Acon, for life; remainder to Robert, son of Thomas the testator's son, in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (50).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Mymmes (WILLIAM DE), cordwainer.—To Alice his wife and John his son a tenement with shops in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrate, and a shop in Westehep in the parish of S. Mary atte Bowe, for their lives; remainder to pious uses. Also to his wife the residue of his rents and tenements for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. The said Alice to have the custody of his son so long as she remain chaste and unmarried. To William de Wynton, junior, the residue of the term of John de Hatfeld, his apprentice. To the work of London Bridge twelvenpence. Dated London, Wednesday in Whitsun week [15 May], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (61).

¹ More generally known as S. Martin in the Vintry.

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Curteys (HUGH), tailor.—To Matilda his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Margaret atte Patynes for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, the morrow of S. Leonard [6 Nov.], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (62).

Edmund (THOMAS), fishmonger.—To Agnes his wife a brewhouse, shops, &c., in the parish of S. Martin near Ludgate in Fletestrete for life; remainder in trust for sale, and one third of the proceeds to go to John his son, another third to be divided between Sarah and Margery his daughters, and of the remaining third Johanna his daughter and Juliana his daughter, wife of William le Cotiller, to receive forty shillings respectively, and the residue to be devoted to paying his debts, &c. Dated London, Wednesday in Easter week [16 April], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (63).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.].

Bardeney (JOHN DE).—To William de Cotoun, pepperer, and Roisia, wife of the same, the wardship of Alice his daughter and a shop and kitchen in the parish of S. Martin Pomer in Ysmongeress-lane, formerly acquired by Walter de Bardeneye, the testator's father. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Augustine, Archbishop [26 May], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (83).

Wyncestre (JOHN DE), plumber.—To John his son and Juliana his daughter a tenement and a brewery called "le Welhous" in Candelwykestrate [in the parish of] S. Mary de Abcherche in tail, with cross remainders; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Thomas de Canterbury appointed guardian of his said children. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas, Martyr [29 Dec.], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (86).

Monday next after F. of Translation of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Bricheford (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To Henry his son the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Matthew de Fridaystrete after the decease of Alice his wife; remainder to Thomas his son in tail; remainder to Osbert, the testator's brother. Also to the said Henry and Thomas bequests of money and household goods. His wife to have the custody of his aforesaid

sons during their minority, she giving sufficient security therefor. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of the Translation of S. Edward, King [13 Oct.], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (88).

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Clapwell (ROBERT DE), skinner.—To Agnes his daughter, wife of John de Thorp, skinner, his tenement in the parish of S. Stephen upon Walebrok in tail; remainder over. Dated London, Friday next after Ash Wednesday [22 Feb.], A.D. 1330. Roll 63 (88*).

Gauger (JULIANA, formerly wife of HENRY LE).—A large cellar where she used to reside in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche, with hall built thereupon, together with a larder (*dispensa*), a *locutorium* called "Parlour," a "Bed-chambre," kitchen, &c., and a piece of vacant land, to be sold by her executors, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses, as is more fully contained in the testament of her said husband.¹ Dated London, 19 September, A.D. 1335.

Roger de Lenne, one of the executors of the said Henry le Gauger, came into court and renounced administration of the testament of the said Henry as to the sale of the aforesaid tenements.

Roll 63 (89).

Comelton (JOHN DE).—To Elena and Alice his daughters and the heirs of their bodies a house in Holbourne, with cross remainders; remainder in trust for sale, and out of the proceeds a chantry to be maintained in the church of S. Andrew. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (96).

Atte Rose (ADAM).—To Master William de Aungre, "Mareschal," a parcel of land in the parish of S. Wereburga the Virgin in the City of London. Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1335.

Roll 63 (97).

Passavaunt (MATILDA).—To John Abel her son a tenement in the parish of S. Michael near Candelwykstrete. Dated London, 30 May, A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (98).

¹ Enrolled *supra*, p. 332.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Skyftyngton (ADAM DE), clerk.—His house in the parish of S. Andrew Castle Baynard to be sold to fulfil his testament. Dated London, the day of the Exaltation of H. Cross [24 Sept.], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (109).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

More (AGNES DE LA).—To John and Robert her sons all her tenements in the parishes of S. Dionisius de Bakcherche, All Hallows de Grascherche, and S. Benedict de Grascherche in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas, Martyr [7 July], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (112).

Priour (JOHN), senior.—To Elizabeth his daughter in tail his mansion hall in Martilane with chambers appertaining, except a chamber and easements held by John Priour, junior, his brother; remainder to John his son and Johanna his daughter in successive tail. To Idonia his wife a tenement near the aforesaid hall for life; remainder to Katherine and Elizabeth his daughters, John his son, and Johanna his daughter in successive tail; ulterior remainder to pious uses. To the aforesaid Johanna his daughter his tenement in Sivethenelane¹ in tail. His tenement near the Friars of the Cross² to be sold for the maintenance of chantries in the church of All Hallows de Berkynggecherche. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1333. Roll 63 (114).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Aposile [30 Nov.].

Dereinan (NICHOLAS), butcher.—A certain tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Richard and Tiphania his father and mother, Agnes his late wife, and others. Provision also made for four chantries in the same church to be maintained for the space of two years after his decease. To John de Romeney, potter, land and tenements in the aforesaid parish. Dated

¹ Or Sivethenelane, according to Biley; | ² Crossed or Crutched Friars, whose
later Sydon Lane, now Seething Lane. | house was in Hart Street.

London, Thursday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope and Martyr
[23 Nov.], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (117).

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Atte Holmes (HAWISIA).—John Mounde, blader,¹ appointed guardian of Thomas her son. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of H. Innocents [28 Dec.], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (125).

Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

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Baudry (ALEXANDER).—To John his eldest son, and to Bartholomew and Robert his other sons, certain houses, &c., near the Moor and elsewhere. Dated London, Friday next before Easter [16 April], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (138).

Kyng (WILLIAM), butcher.—To Walter Sire a shop in Pentecostlane for life; remainder to Ralph, the son of the testator, for life; remainder to William, son of the said Ralph, for life. To Alice his wife a tenement, &c., in the said (*sic*) parish of S. Nicholas² for life; remainder over to the aforesaid Ralph and William, to whom he leaves a shop in the same parish and rents in Pentecostlane. Bequests to Walter his son and Johanna his daughter, and to Alice, wife of the said Ralph, and also for pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1334. Roll 63 (142).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Hynggeston (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To Johanna his sister a tenement in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury. The residue of his rents and tenements in the City of London and suburbs to be sold to pay his debts and to fulfil his testament. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1335.

Whereupon came Walter Salle and Thomas le Warner, goldsmiths, and put their claim upon the testament as to certain tenements therein contained.

Roll 63 (143).

¹ Cornmonger.

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² By the Shambles.

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"La Bowyere" (ROISIA, called).—To Thomas her son all her tenements in the said (*sic*) parish of S. Andrew in tail, so that he maintain a chantry in the said parish church for the good of her soul and the souls of the aforesaid (*sic*) Walter Hert, her father, Master Ralph de Holebech, and others. Walter le Vannere, her nephew, and Alice, wife of the same, appointed guardians of the said Thomas, so that they render a faithful account of what they have received when he shall come to full age, according to the manner and custom of the City of London. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1334.

Whereupon came Geoffrey Swele, "colmetere,"¹ and put his claim.

Roll 63 (152).

Bret (ROBERT LE), goldsmith.—His tenement in Melkstrete in the parish of S. Laurence in the Jewry to be sold to pay his debts and to fulfil his testament. To Agnes his daughter his shop in the Goldsmithery² in the parish of S. Matthew de Fridaystrete. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Commemoration of Souls [2 Nov.], A.D. 1334.

Roll 63 (154).

Sinton (ALEXANDER DE), Rector of Baldeswell³ in the diocese of Norwich.—His body to be buried within the cloister of the church of the Carmelite Friars.⁴ To Thomas, the son of Marion his sister, his term of years in a certain tenement. To Anabilla le Botiller, for her praiseworthy service, the tenement wherein he lived, near the churchyard of S. Brigid, London, for life; and after her decease the same to be devoted to the maintenance of a light in honour of the Blessed Mary in the church of the friars aforesaid, where his body shall lie buried. Dated Saturday next after Ash Wednesday [8 Feb.], A.D. 1334.

Roll 63 (163).

Senecompe (PETER DE), "cordewaner."—Assignment to John de Tiffeld, apothecary, of an extent on lands and tenements in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in Eldefisshestrete belonging to John de Staustede, fishmonger, one moiety of whose lands, &c., in the

¹ Coal-meter or measurer of coals, for the purpose of levying coal dues for the City.

² *Aurifabria*.

³ Co. Norfolk.

⁴ The White Friars, near the Temple.

said parish had been delivered to the testator to satisfy a debt of eighteen pounds. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1335.

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Roll 63 (164).

Monday next before the Feast of S. George the Martyr [23 April].

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Enefeld (JOHN, son of SIR HENRY DE, Knt.).—To Juliana his daughter for clothing an annuity of twenty shillings issuing from a house in Milkestrete; remainder to Richard his son. Also to the said Riehard and to William his son houses in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in Milkestrete. Other houses and rents in the same street to be disposed of by his executors for pious and charitable uses. Dated at the conventual house of Clerkenewell, Wednesday next after the Feast of Circumcision, viz., 3 Jan., A.D. 1335.

Roll 63 (171).

Carpenter (THOMAS), pepperer. — To Matilda his wife sixty pounds of silver and her entire chamber, with cloths linen and woollen, beds with all their furniture, chests, coffers, napkins, towels, and everything else appertaining thereto; together with all vessels and utensils whatsoever belonging to his hall, larder (*dispensa*), chamber, and kitchen. Also to the same certain houses in the parish of S. Benediet Shorhog¹ near the Conduit² for life; remainder to Roger his son. Also to the said Roger fifty pounds, &c. (*sic*). To John de Clacford, his apprentice, forty shillings and release of his term. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1335.

Roll 63 (172).

Tailor (RICHARD, son of WALTER, within Alegate). — To William his brother a brewhouse and rents in the parish of S. Katherine within Alegate, subject to certain charges for masses, tapers, bread for the poor, &c. Dated Sunday next after the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1335.

Roll 63 (175).

¹ Its parish church was dedicated to S. Osyth, a name still preserved in "Size Lane," near Bucklersbury, which street, says Stow, was possessed throughout by grocers (*i.e.* pepperers) and apothecaries.

² The great conduit built in West Cheap circa 1285, temp. Henry Galeys, Mayor; being the first conduit that brought sweet water by pipes of lead underground from Tyburn (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, pp. 7, 99).

A.D. 1336. *Monday next before the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].*

Palmere (ALAN LE), "shipwryght."—To Philip his son a tenement inherited from William le Palmere, his father, in *Petit-wales*¹ in the said (*sic*) parish of All Hallows de Berkyngherche. To Emma his wife an annuity; and to London Bridge twelve pence. Dated London, Friday the morrow of the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (183).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Mundene (JOHN DE).—To Henry de Sudbury and Felicia, wife of the same, his sister, houses in Secollane without Newegate, and in Lovelane in the street called "la Elde Jurie."² Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1336. Roll 63 (190).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [26 May].

Kelseye³ (ROBERT DE).—To Juliana his wife tenements and rents in Basyngelane and Cordewanerstrete in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermariecherche for life, charged with the maintenance and education of Peter his son; remainder to the said Peter and John his sons. To Sir Thomas his son the reversion of a tenement in Milkestrete in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen. Certain tenements in the lane and parish of S. Laurence Jewry; in the parish of S. Benedict Shorhog; in Colemanstrete, parish of S. Stephen; in Goderonlane, parish of S. John Zakary, and elsewhere, to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament ordained by him as to his movables. Also to the aforesaid John his son houses in Milk Street, subject to a yearly rent charge of six shillings and eightpence for the maintenance of a lamp in the chapel of S. Mary in the said church of S. Mary Magdalen. A chantry to be maintained in the same church for the good of the souls of Henry le Galeys, Sarah de Eldham, and others, out of rents of a seld called "Tannersselde" in Westchepe in the parish of S. Mary le Bow,

¹ A part of Thames Street; so called, perhaps, from the Princes of Wales having lodged there (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 52). Cf. Little Britain, *supra*, p. 350, note.

² Old Jewry.

³ One of this name appears as a man of influence in 1312; as Alderman in 1319 (ward uncertain); and M.P. for the City 1327-8.

and of a tenement in the lane and parish of S. Laurence Jewry. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan, viz., 15 May, A.D. 1336. Roll 63 (194).

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Monday the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July].

Shorne¹ (BENEDICT DE).—To Alice his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Mary de Wolcherchehawe to pay his debts and legacies. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1335.

And the aforesaid Alice came and renounced the fee, &c.

Roll 63 (211).

Monday the Morrow of F. of Trans. of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Abyndon² (STEPHEN DE).—To Richard his son in tail tenements in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar, charged with the payment of a sum of money to John Priour; remainder to John Torel and Margery his wife, daughter of the testator. Also to the said Richard a tenement in the Ropery (*Cordaria*), parish of All Hallows at the Hay. Also to the said John Torel and Margery a tenement, &c., in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower; and to Thomas their son for life the reversion of certain rents in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete after the decease of Isabella, daughter of the testator, wife of Benedict de Dytton; remainder to John, brother to the said Thomas. Tenements and rents upon Lothebury in the parishes of S. Margaret and S. Bartholomew; in the lane and parish of S. Martin Orgar; and in the parishes of All Hallows de Faneherche, S. Nicholas Hakon, and elsewhere, to be sold by his executors for payment of debts and legacies. To John de Weston and Geoffrey le Botiller, drapers, divers rents. Also to the church of S. Laurence de Candelwykestrete an annual quitrent charged on various tenements, for repair of bells, payment of

¹ From a fishmonger of this name the church of S. Bennet "Shorhog" is supposed to have been called.

² Draper; Alderman of Dowgate Ward, from which he was removed anno 14 Edward II., during the short period that Sir Robert de Kendale was Warden of

the City, and the Mayoralty in abeyance, owing to the King being offended with John Gisors for having admitted a felon to the franchise of the City (Letter-Book E, fol. 116b; 'French Chron.,' p. 253); Mayor in 1315-6, and M.P. for the City 1323-30.

A.D. 1336. ministers, &c. Also to Margery, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Sunday the morrow of S. Laurence, Martyr [10 Aug.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 63 (222).

Kyngeston (JOHN DE), skinner.—Two shops in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles to be sold to pay his debts and legacies. To Margaret his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre within Neugate for life; remainder to Agnes and Lucy his daughters in equal portions in tail, with cross remainders; ulterior remainder to pious uses. Also to Roisia, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Matthew, Apostle [21 Sept.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 63 (224).

Leyre (ROBERT DE).—His quitrents in the City of London and in the suburb to be sold, and twenty-four marks to be expended on masses to be celebrated in the aforesaid (*sic*) church. Dated London, Thursday, 4 July, A.D. 1336.

Roll 63 (232).

Atte Vyne (ROGER).—Bequest for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Thomas the Apostle for the good of his soul and the souls of Emma and Cristina his former wives, Robert de Willebek, Richard his father and Mabel his mother, John and William and other brothers, his sisters, &c. Bequests also to the rector and to divers clerks and chaplains of the said church of S. Thomas the Apostle for a knell to be tolled upon the eve of his anniversary, and for keeping his obit, &c., and the maintenance of a perpetual chantry. To John atte Vine, his kinsman, his granary at Henle. To Thomas de Chaucōmbe and Roisia, wife of the same, houses and a portion of a wharf called "le Saltwharf" in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe. His houses, shops, &c., at Henle to be sold to pay his debts and legacies, and the residue to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Bartholomew, Apostle [24 Aug.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 63 (237).

Botoner (LAURENCE LE).—To John his son his brewery in Bassie-shawe in tail, charged with certain payments for the maintenance of chantries in the churches of S. Mary de Aldermanebury and S. Michael atte Corne;¹ remainder to Richard his son. Also to

¹ S. Michael le Quern.

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the said Richard a tenement in Bassieshaw, and one mark annual quitrent in the parish of S. Stephen de Walebrok opposite Bokerellesbury.¹ To Matilda his daughter eight shops in Bassieshaw in tail, she paying to the Hospital of S. James near Westminster² twenty shillings. Also to Helwisia, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of the Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (238).

Monday the Octave of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Benere³ (WALTER LE).—To Johanna his wife, by way of dower and of her portion of all his goods and tenements, one hundred pounds sterling and her entire chamber: if, however, she should elect to claim her portion of his estate the above bequest to be void, and she to have of his goods and tenements only what the law allows. Also to his said wife a house in the parish of S. Margaret de Briggestrete for life; remainder to Roger his brother in tail, provided that the said Roger should within a year after the testator's decease come and show himself in person to his executors. Also to his said wife shops at the corner of Candelwykestrete in the parish of S. Michael de la Crokedelane. To William de Shrouesbury, glover, tenements in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul, Apostle [25 Jan.], A.D. 1333. Roll 63 (249).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Crepelgate (NICHOLAS DE), "poleter."⁴—To Isabella his mother and Cristina his wife rents in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete for their lives; remainder to John his son in tail. To Robert and Hamo his sons and to Alice his daughter also rents in the same parish. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (256).

Suffolk (JOHN DE).—To Margaret his wife all his tenements

¹ Here we have, as Riley remarks, the original form of the name "Bucklersbury," it being no doubt so called from the "Bury," court or residence, of the wealthy Italian family of Bokerels or Bokerelli.

² Situate on or near the site of S. James's Palace, to which it gave its name (Loftie's 'History of London,' vol. ii. pp. 114-5).

³ Bevere (?).

⁴ Poulterer.

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and rents whatsoever for life; remainder over. Dated London, the Feast of the Circumcision [1 Jan.], A.D. 1335. Roll 63 (257).

Monday next after the F. of S. Nicholas, Bp. and Conf. [6 Dec.].

Sterre (RICHARD).—To Johanna his wife a tenement and rents in the parish of S. Leonard in Estchepe for life. A certain sum of money owed to him by Thomas Doget to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the churches of S. Leonard in Estchepe and S. Margaret de Breggestrete, if ever the same should be paid to his executors. To Paul his servant and the aforesaid Thomas Doget rents also in the parish of S. Leonard in Estchepe. Dated Estchepe, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.], A.D. 1336. Roll 63 (267).

Rokesle (WILLIAM, son of STEPHEN DE, late corder).—The residue of his movables to be divided by his executors into three parts: one part to go to Margaret his wife by way of dower, a second to his children in equal portions, and the third to be devoted to doing some decorative work¹ about the representation of the Annunciation of the V. Mary in the new work of S. Paul's, and for a common pittance for the rectors, &c. To Sarah his mother an annuity of four pounds sterling in the town of Newport. Also to his said wife for life houses and a wharf in Wandegoslane,² remainder to Sarah his daughter; and houses called "Beureper"³ in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay and in Wandegoslane aforesaid for life, remainder to William his son in tail. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1336. Roll 63 (268).

Westmenstre (CHERA DE).—Certain rents near Holebourne-bregge and others due from the Friars Minors⁴ to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 63 (269).

Abyndon (THOMAS, son of STEPHEN DE).—To Stephen his brother in tail tenements and rents in Fridaystrete and Bred-

¹ *Ad quoddam honestum faciendum.*

² Windgoose or Wildgoose Lane, near the Steelyard at Dowgate.

³ The same are mentioned in the will of Sarah de Rokesle, *supra*, p. 283.

⁴ Or Grey Friars.

strete and in the parishes of S. Dionisius near Garscherche and S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate; remainder to Isabella his sister, wife of Benedict de Ditton. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1336.

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Roll 63 (270).

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Anesty (ROBERT DE), senior, de Edelmeton.¹—Certain rents near Neugate in the parish of S. Sepulchre to be devoted to masses in the church of Edelmeton for the good of his soul and the souls of Richard, Diamanda, Richard, Nicholas, and Geoffrey,² and others, which rents the testator acquired by devise of Richard de Anesty, his brother. Dated Edelmeton, Monday, 4 November, A.D. 1336.

Roll 64 (1).

St. Alban (FELICIA DE).—To Johanna la Brocheres rent of a shop held by William, called "le Clerk," butcher, at the Shambles of S. Nicholas. Her tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate, and rents in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, to be sold, and Roger le Mareschal, chaplain, to receive an annuity of six marks for the space of three years after her decease for celebrating in the said parish of S. Botolph for the good of her soul and the souls of others. Dated at her residence without Aldrichesgate, Saturday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 64 (4).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Stokwell (ISABELLA, wife of JOHN DE, painter).—To Robert de Herlawe, saddler, the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Giles held by Richard de Stokwell, painter, and Cristina his wife for their lives. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 64 (7).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

St. Alban (WILLIAM DE), chandler.—To Johanna his wife shops

¹ Edmonton, co. Middlesex.

² Perhaps a brother of the testator, executor), as also are Sibil the wife and William the son of the said Geoffrey.

one of that name being mentioned (as

A.D. in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherche for life if she remain
1336-7. unmarried; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Thursday
 the Feast of the Assumption of the V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1336.
 Roll 64 (14).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Milleward (WALTER LE).—To Agnes his wife his capital tenement in *Petit Wales* in the parish aforesaid (*sic*) for life; remainder to Robert his son. Also to the said Robert tenements and wharf beyond *le Watergate*, situate opposite the aforesaid capital tenement, in tail, together with rents in Briggestrate. Also to his said wife her entire chamber, &c. To John junior, his son, one robe, one hundred shillings of silver, and his entire brewery with adjacent wharf in the same parish in fee tail. To John le Purser,² also his son, tenements in Tower Street in the parish of S. Dunstan. To Katherine his daughter, wife of Nicholas de Doustaple, all his tenements in the parish of S. Andrew Hubert; and to John his son, "sadelers," tenements in the churchyard of the said church of S. Dunstan. To Katherine, daughter of Henry Swote, fishmonger, shops in Berewardeslane in the parish of All Hallows [de Berkyngecherche]. To London Bridge half a mark. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Decollation of S. John Baptist [29 Aug.], A.D. 1334.

Whereupon came John de Croydon, fishmonger, and put his claim as to four marks annual quitrent issuing from a certain tenement in Briggestrete.

Roll 64 (24).

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Kent (JOHN DE), called "Säckere."³—To Johanna his wife her entire chamber, and all his tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete for life; remainder in trust for sale for maintenance of vestments and other ornaments for the church of All Hallows and for providing a chantry in the same. To Alice his servant a shop and an annuity. Also to his said wife tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate for life; remainder to

¹ See note *supra*, p. 412.

² Pouchmaker.

³ Sackmaker. Adam le Sakkere occurs in City Records (Letter-Book E, f. 85).

Richard his brother in tail; remainder to John le Sackere, senior, and Johanna, wife of the same. If his said wife should claim dower of three acres of land which Adam de Farendon bought of the testator,¹ then the said Adam and his heirs are to enjoy six shillings and eightpence rent of tenements in the aforesaid parish of All Hallows during the lifetime of the said Johanna. Dated London, Saturday before the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1336. Roll 64 (25).

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Gayton (WILLIAM DE), "tabourer."² — To the Warden and priests of the New Hospital of S. Mary within Crepelgate³ a tenement with shops and gardens situate without Aldresgate in the parish of S. Botolph, so that they provide a chantry for the good of his soul and the souls of Ada his wife, &c. Also to Adam de Turnoye, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Monday the vigil of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1336. Roll 64 (31).

Ludyngton (ROBERT DE), of Stone near Derteford. — To Custance his wife and John and Robert his sons his house in Athelyngstrete⁴ in the parish of S. Andrew Castle Baynard for the term of their lives; and after their decease the same to be sold for charitable uses. Dated at Stone, Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine, Martyr [14 Feb.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 64 (32).

Essex (RICHARD DE), vintner. — To Lucy his wife his term in his mansion house in the said (*sic*) parish of S. Magnus; also the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Katherine near Cristche[r]che. To Katherine his daughter ten marks, a basin and ewer⁵ (*cum lotorio*), a cup of silver with enamelled cover of the

¹ At common law a wife could claim by way of dower a life interest in one third part of all lands and tenements whereof her husband had once become solely seised, either in fee simple or fee tail in possession, at any time during coverture. After the passing of the Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Dower (3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 105) a wife could only claim dower of such lands and tenements as the husband *died* entitled to, and in which her right to dower had not previously been barred. Thus whilst actual *seisin* by the

husband was rendered no longer essential, a widow could equally no longer claim her dower out of any land which had been absolutely disposed of by her husband either in his lifetime or by will.

² Riley suggests that this may mean a maker of tabours or small drums ('Memorials,' *Introd.*, p. xxi).

³ See note *supra*, p. 362.

⁴ Probably Addle Street.

⁵ Or *laver*, as it appears in the 'Fifty Earliest English Wills,' edited by Dr. Furnivall for the Early English Text Society, 1882.

A.D. 1337. weight of sixteen shillings, and other household chattels. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrā [22 Feb.], A.D. 1336. Roll 64 (38).

Hore (JOHN LE), blader.¹ — To Robert le Hore, salter, his brother, all his tenements in the parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry. To Johanna his wife, her heirs and assigns,² a shop in the parish of S. Alphege and in Wodestrete. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1336. Roll 64 (40).

Atte Cherche (GEOFFREY).—To Isabella his wife a brewery, houses, and shops in the parish of S. Sepulchre for life, charged with certain annual payments for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the good of his soul and the souls of Richard his father, Margaret his mother, and others, for tolling his knell (*pro classico meo pulsando*), and for payment of chaplains and clerks singing *Placebo* and *Dirige*,³ &c.; remainder to the wardens and rent collectors of the said church of S. Sepulchre for the time being, for keeping up the aforesaid chantry, &c., and for the maintenance of the church fabric. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1336. Roll 64 (52).

Ussher (WALTER), tanner. — To Sarah and Johanna his daughters a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre in the lane called "Sacollane" for their lives; remainder in trust for sale by the wardens and rent collectors of the said parish church for pious and charitable uses. To Alice his wife his place and table in the house called "Tannereselde"⁴ in the parish of S. Mary

¹ Cornmonger.

² No objection seems to have been taken to this devise to a wife of more than a life estate, contrary to the custom of the City of London.

³ Evensong for the dead was known by the term "*Placebo*," from the anthem "*Placebo Domino in regione vivorum*," with which the service commenced. And as the first anthem at Matins the next morning commenced with "*Dirige*" ("*Dirige Domine Deus meus in conspectu*

tuo riam meam.....") the whole of the morning's service came to be designated a *Dirige* or "*Dirge*" (Rock's 'Church of our Fathers,' vol. ii. p. 503).

⁴ A sold in Friday Street, to which all foreign (*i.e.*, non-citizen) tanners had to bring their hides and pay certain dues. It was the private property of Adam Lovekyn in 1370, when he complained to the Lord Mayor and the Recorder that he was being defrauded of his dues.

le Bow if she marry a freeman of the testator's handicraft, or as long as she remain a widow, otherwise the said place and table to remain to John his apprentice. Also to his said wife his interest in a mortgaged house in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourn. Three shops in the parish of S. Sepulchre mortgaged by William de Hakeney to be sold if not paid off, and the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1336.

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Roll 64 (53).

Caller¹ (ROBERT LE).—Certain rent charges in the parish of S. Thomas the Apostle to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for a term of sixteen years after his decease, for the good of his soul and the souls of Ralph his father, Agnes his mother, Johanna his late wife, William, Richard, and Thomas le Caller his brothers, &c. To William his son in tail all his tenements in the aforesaid parish, subject to the above rent charges, and to an annuity to Henry his son, to whom he leaves the reversion of the same, and a certain stone vault in Cordwanerstrete in the same parish. To Geoffrey de Weston, draper, and Margaret his wife, daughter of the testator, an annual rent in Turnebastonlane in the parish of S. Mary de Aldernariecherche; also the reversion of a tenement in Cordwanerstrete in the said parish of S. Mary held by John de Braye, woolmonger, and Johanna his wife, daughter of the testator; and the reversion of a tenement in the said parish of S. Thomas held by Robert Missok, woolmonger, and Margery his wife, another daughter of the testator. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1335.

Roll 64 (54).

Monday the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Brauncestre (ALAN, son of ALAN DE).—To Alice his wife by way of dower a tenement in the parish of S. Faith in the Crypt of S. Paul's for life; remainder to pious uses. A shop in Chepe in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrete, and one mark rent in Goselane in the parish of S. Mary le Bow, to be sold, and ten

¹ There was an Alderman of Cordwainer Street Ward of that name; Sheriff, 1301-2.

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pounds sterling of the proceeds to go to his said wife, and the residue to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. Dated Halywell, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1336.

Whereupon came Margaret de Brauncestre and put her claim upon the testament, &c.

Roll 64 (57).

Flory (THOMAS).—All his tenements in the vill of London to be sold by his executors, and two chantries to be therewith maintained in the church of All Hallows in the Ropery (*in Roperia*). Dated Cantebrigge, Friday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 64 (58).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Botolph [17 June].

Saffray (BRIAN) de Pampesworth.—To Henry atte Ware de Tothull a house in Mogwellestrete in tail; remainder to charitable uses. Also to John de London, &c. (*sic*). Dated Wednesday next after the Feast of H. Trinity [26 May], A.D. 1336.

Roll 64 (70).

Chipstede (ROGER DE), tanner.—To Avice his wife for life houses and shops in the parish of S. Sepulchre in Wandageyneslane;¹ remainder to Thomas his son. Also to the said Thomas and the aforesaid (*sic*) Matilda his daughter in several tail the reversion of a tenement in the said parish of S. Sepulchre within the Bar of Smethefeld in equal portions, with cross remainders. Also to his aforesaid wife his place and table in the house called "Tannereselde" in Westchepe in the parish of S. Mary le Bow, provided she remain a widow or marry a freeman of the said house and of the testator's craft, otherwise the same to remain to Laurence his son. Also to the aforesaid Matilda his daughter ten marks and his third best leaden trough. Dated London, Wednesday next before Easter [20 April], A.D. 1337.

Roll 64 (79).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Hardel (RICHARD) de Buddele.—To William and Richard his sons, and Alice and Agnes his daughters, divers rents issuing from

¹ Otherwise called Windagain or Turnagain Lane.

tenements at Oystergate in London; the residue of his goods to Margery his wife. Dated at Buddelee,¹ Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], 10 Edward III. [A.D. 1336].

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Whereupon came John, son of the said Richard, and put his claim.

Roll 64 (86).

Honylane (WILLIAM DE), fishmonger.—His brewhouse without Neugate in Holbourn to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of divine service in the church of S. Mary Magdalen aforesaid (*sic*), and other charities. Dated London, Saturday the morrow of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.], A.D. 1337.

Roll 64 (88).

Grenewyche (PETER DE).—To Emmota his wife a certain brewhouse for life, and after her death the same to be sold for pious uses. To Matilda his daughter a shop in tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to Emmota his wife, &c. (*sic*). Dated Thursday next before the Feast of Easter [20 April], A.D. 1337.

Roll 64 (89).

Kent (THOMAS DE), tanner.—To Thomas and John his sons a house in the parish of S. Giles aforesaid (*sic*) in successive tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also he leaves his best robe, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Thursday the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1337.

Roll 64 (90).

Twomere (WILLIAM), tanner.—To Idonea his wife a brewery with houses and shops in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate in *la Morestrete* for life; after her death the said brewery to be sold for pious and charitable uses. To William his son his capital tenement in the same street and parish. To Alice, Johanna, and Agnes his daughters tenements in Redecrouchéstrate, *la Morestrate*, and Grubbestrate in the same parish. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May], A.D. 1337.

Roll 64 (111).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Chetyndon (THOMAS DE).—To Thomas, son of Walter de

¹ Budleigh, co. Devon (?).

A.D. 1337. Mordon, his godson, the reversion of tenements in the parish of S. Brigid in Fletestrete after the decease of Johanna his wife, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. Tenements in Sholane and Fletestrete in the suburb of London to be sold by his executors after the decease of his said wife, and the proceeds distributed at their discretion. Dated in Fletestrete, Monday the Feast of S. Edward, Confessor [13 Oct.], A.D. 1337. Roll 64 (121).

Meleford¹ (MASTER WILLIAM DE), Archdeacon of Colchester and Canon of London. — To the church of S. Paul, London, and to the archdeaconry of Colcestre, for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Paul, a certain tenement and piece of garden situate in the parish of S. Benedict Fynk, being of the ancient fee of the said church of S. Paul. Directions follow as to the appointment to the said chantry, to which he also leaves a portifory² and small missal, one chalice and complete vestment, with all necessities for celebration. Also he leaves to the parish church of Meleford,³ &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Assumption of the V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1334. Roll 64 (127).

Arblaster (MARGERY, late wife of WALTER LE, de Fletestrete). — Two tenements in "Fletestestrete" to be sold for pious and charitable uses. To Walter atte Sloo ten shillings. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. Erkenwald, Bishop [30 April], A.D. 1337. Roll 64 (128).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Fulham (HEREMANN DE), "burler."⁴ — To Johanna his wife rents in the street and parish of Fanchurche, London, and in the parish of S. Mary de Abchurche in a place called "Caponeshors." Matilda de Kaxton and Henry, son of John atte Gate, mentioned.

¹ Another will of his of the same year and of considerable length is said to be preserved among the archives in the possession of the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's (Appendix to Ninth Report Hist. MSS. Commission, p. 46b).

² Or Portehors, a portable breviary.

³ Co. Suffolk.

⁴ Bureller, maker of a coarse cloth known as "borel." "Borel men" or "folk" in early writers were humble laymen, customarily dressed in this cloth.

Also to his sister Johanna, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Sunday the morrow of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1337.

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Roll 64 (137).

Suffolk (AGNES, daughter of ALAN DE), late wife of William Clerk.—To John de Romeneye, potter, and Agnes his wife, daughter of the testator, houses in the parish of S. Botolph aforesaid (*sic*). Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Matthew, Apostle [21 Sept.], in the year of grace 1337.

Roll 64 (138).

Houghton (WILLIAM DE), tailor.—To Margaret his wife a tenement in the aforesaid (*sic*) parish of S. Mary Magdalen for life; remainder to William his son. Also to the said William one bed, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Monday the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1337.

Roll 64 (139).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.].

Treyere (ROBERT, son of ROBERT LE).—His tenements opposite Billyngesgate to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds to be divided into two parts, one moiety to go to Alice his wife, and the other to be divided between Alice and Idonia his two daughters, reserving, however, a sum of ten shillings for four trentals of masses. Dated Monday the vigil of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1337.

Roll 64 (138).

Wyndhille or **Wyndhulle** (EMMA DE). — To the same Sir William¹ (*sic*) all her tenements in Silverstrate and S. Vedast-street, London. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1337.

Roll 64 (161).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

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Brynkele (WILLIAM, son and heir of JOHN DE).—To Alice his wife a messuage with shops in the parish of S. Michael near Queenhithe in the lane called "Sporunlane"² for life if the law

¹ Perhaps Sir William de Cliff, clerk, |
one of her executors.

² See note *supra*, p. 120.

A.D. permit, without committing waste¹ or destruction; also certain
1337-8. rents of tenements upon the wharf of Billyngesgate for her maintenance, and forty pounds of silver. Dated London, Wednesday the morrow of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1337.

Roll 65 (22).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Schirborn (WILLIAM DE), clerk, Rector of Stone² in the diocese of Rochester.—To William his nephew a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Stanynglane, reserving to Richard and John, brothers of the said William, a lower chamber with free ingress and egress for their lives. The said William and his successors, tenants of the aforesaid tenement, are to go at the time of his anniversary to the place where his body lies buried, there to remain for the two preceding days, and make solemn service as for a body present, so that not less than ten shillings be expended on the solemnity. Richard, a brother of the testator, mentioned as one of the executors. Dated in the testator's own chamber at Stone, VII. Kal. March [23 Feb.], A.D. 1337.

Roll 65 (24).

Poyntel (ROGER).—To Sabine his wife tenements in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermanebury for life; remainder to Francis his son in tail; remainder over. Dated London, Sunday the vigil of S. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, in the month of September [21 Sept.], A.D. 1332.

Roll 65 (25).

Monday next before F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March].

Le Hornere (ROBERT), of the parish of S. Martin de London.—To Alice his wife tenements in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate for life; remainder to Thomas his son in tail; remainder to William Gerard and William de Swayleslond, the testator's nephews, as tenants in common in tail, with cross remainders; ultimate remainder to charitable uses. Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], 11 Edward III. [A.D. 1337].

Roll 65 (26).

¹ A writ of waste was pleadable in the Husting of Common Pleas.

² Near Dartford, co. Kent.

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

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Hynde (BEATRICE LA), of the parish of S. Andrew de Holbourn.—To William de Coblyngton, her son, the tenement which her husband John de Coblyngton acquired from Robert Hende and Alice Hende, his wife, in the parish of S. Andrew de Holbourne. The aforesaid Alice Hende, the mother of the testatrix, to have the custody of the said William so long as the said Alice shall live, to be succeeded by Robert le Mareschal, goldsmith. Dated at her hostel in the said parish of S. Andrew, Wednesday the morrow of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], 12 Edward III. [A.D. 1337-8]. Roll 65 (41).

Clopton (STEPHEN DE), Janitor of the Priory of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld.—To the said priory his shops in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermannebury for the maintenance of the work of the chapel of S. Mary newly constructed in the said priory. Dated in the Priory of S. Bartholomew, London, Friday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1336. Roll 65 (45).

Monday the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Berkyngge (STEPHEN DE), hosier.—To Stephen his son, Margaret, Johanna, and Agnes his daughters, pecuniary legacies. John de Berkyng, his eldest brother, appointed guardian to the said Stephen. All his tenements and rents in the City of London and suburb to be sold to pay his debts and legacies, and the residue devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas, Apostle [11 June], A.D. 1308 (*sic*). Roll 65 (47).

Newcastle-under-Lime (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—Bequest of an annual rent, charged on his tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre within the liberty of the City, for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. To Alice his wife all the tenements aforesaid, subject to the said charge, for life; remainder to Thomas his brother for life; remainder to the vicar and churchwardens of the said church, charged with the maintenance of a chantry and various pious and charitable uses, upon peril of their souls; the

A.D. 1338. residue to be devoted to the maintenance of the fabric of the said church. Dated London, Wednesday, 15 April, A.D. 1338.

Whereupon came the aforesaid Alice, late wife of the testator, and put her claim upon a certain tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate, which she and her husband together had acquired, by deed enrolled¹ in the Husting of London, from the executors of William le Chaundeler, &c., viz., in the tenth year of the present king, &c.

Roll 65 (51).

Stebbenhuth (MARGERY DE).—To Edmund her son ten pounds of silver and her portion of a tenement near Sopereslane. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1336.

Roll 65 (55).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Atte Crouche (FRANCES, late wife of WILLIAM, "cirgere,"² of Candelwykestrete).—To Alice her daughter one mark annual quitrent in Westchepe, parish of S. Vedast. Guardians appointed of Thomas and John her sons. To Cristina her sister her robe, &c. Dated Friday next after the Feast of the Purification of the V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1333.

Roll 65 (71).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Tillebury (DAVID DE), apothecary.—To his executors all the tenements which he holds in the parish of S. Mary de Wolchirche-hawe under a statute merchant, in which Robert, son of Michael de Tolusane, stands bound to him for providing maintenance for Agnes, wife of the aforesaid Robert, and for Johanna their daughter. A tenement in the parish of S. Audoen,³ together with brewing utensils, to be sold for pious uses and for fulfilment of his testament. Dated London, Friday the vigil of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1337.

Roll 65 (75).

Bredstrete (ISABELLA, late wife of RALPH DE, tailor).—To Margery her servant in return for useful and constant service her houses in the parish of S. Mildred de Bredstrete, so that, how-

¹ Hust. Roll 63 (149).

² Wax chandler.

³ Or S. Ewin. This, together with the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles, and so

much of the parish of S. Sepulchre as lay within Newgate, is now one parish, viz., that of Christ Church, Newgate.

ever, within one year after her decease the said Margery shall cause three annuals¹ to be celebrated by brethren of the Order of Preaching Friars in their house and convent, paying for each annual five marks, and also pay five marks to Cristina her servant for good service. Also to the same one "courtepy,"² &c. Dated and accepted London, 8 October, A.D. 1338.

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Roll 65 (82).

Hauteyn (THOMAS), pepperer.—To Johanna his wife eighty pounds of silver and his tenement in the parish of S. Benedict Shorhog for life; remainder to Thomas his son and Cristina, wife of the said Thomas, daughter of Thomas Poyntel, in tail; remainder in trust for sale for the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for a term of ten years and for charitable uses. Also to the said Thomas the remaining term of John his apprentice, together with all utensils in his shop. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedra [22 Feb.], A.D. 1337.

Roll 65 (90).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Hardel (THOMAS).—To William his son four shops in the parish of S. Mary de Fancherche. William de Eppyng, tapicer,³ appointed guardian to the said son. To John his son a garden in the above parish near the garden of the Priory and Convent of Ware.⁴ Dated Leyton,⁵ Sunday the Feast of H. Trinity [15 June], A.D. 1337.

Roll 65 (95).

Norton (GREGORY DE), called "atte Shire."—His tenement in the parish of S. Mary atte Hull to be sold to pay his debts, funeral expenses, &c. To Alice his wife all his other tenements whatsoever in London for life; remainder to Thomas his son. Also to Isabella, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, the morrow of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1337.

Whereupon came the said Alice and put her claim upon the said testament as to some tenements therein contained, &c.

Roll 65 (102).

¹ In this instance a commemoration service simply, and not a "year's mind."

² A short cloak.

³ Maker of tapestry and carpets.

⁴ Co. Herts.

⁵ Co. Essex.

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1338.*Monday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope [23 Nov.].*

Parys (WILLIAM DE) de Northwelde, co. Essex.—To Roger de Waltham, corder, a chamber built aloft in and beyond the lane called “Cosineslane” in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay. To Sir Ralph Spigurnel, Knt., and Alice his sister, wife of the testator, two tenements and certain rents in the same lane and parish. A parcel of land in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen at the Old Fish Market to be sold for the good of his soul. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope [23 Nov.], A.D. 1338.

Roll 65 (105).

Abel (WILLIAM), butcher.—To Johanna his wife all his tenements, goods, and chattels, so that she pay his debts and funeral expenses. Dated in his hostel, London, in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.], 11 Edward III. [A.D. 1337].

Whereupon came the aforesaid Johanna and renounced her fee in the said tenements, and claimed only a life interest, &c.

Roll 65 (111).

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1338-9.*Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].*

Mundene¹ (ROBERT DE), Rector of Stifford² in the diocese of London.—A certain tenement in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market to be devoted to the augmentation of a chantry in the church of S. Paul for the soul of John de Mundene, formerly canon of the same church. The residue, however, &c. (*sic*). Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1338.

Roll 65 (112).

ANNO 13 EDWARD III.

Monday the Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Acton (NICHOLAS DE), Parson of the church of Wystantowe³ in the diocese of Hereford.—His tenements in the parish of S. Andrew in Holbourn to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the good of his soul, to wit, ten marks to be given to the Friars Minors

¹ A will of the testator, of similar purport to this, and dated 1338, appears to be preserved among the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral (see Appendix to

Ninth Report Hist. MSS. Commission, p. 46b).

² Co. Essex.

³ Wistanstow, co. Salop.

of York; one hundred shillings to the Friars Minors, the Preaching Friars, and the Augustinian Friars of Shrewsbury respectively; sixty shillings to the Friars of Lodelowe; forty shillings to the Friars of Brugenorth, and the same sum to the Friars Minors of Oxford, &c. The residue to be given to poor religious and others. Dated York, Saturday the Feast of S. Prisca, Virgin [18 Jan.], A.D. 1336.

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Whereupon came John, son of William de Acton, kinsman and heir of the said Nicholas, and put his claim upon all the aforesaid tenements.

Roll 66 (1).

Preston (JOHN DE), girdler.—To Matilda his wife for life a tenement and rents in S. Laurence Lane, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for one year at least after his decease in the church of S. Laurence aforesaid; remainder to Thomas his son in tail. Also to his said wife and son the remaining term of his apprentices. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1338.

Roll 66 (5).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Mark, Evang. [25 April].

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Spray (JOHN), senior.—All his houses in the parish of S. Nicholas aforesaid (*sic*) to be sold to pay his debts. Two shops in the said (*sic*) parish of S. Botolph also to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to placing his son Elyas out as an apprentice. Also to the said Elyas forty shillings. To Hugh, brother of the said Elyas, five marks, the same to be paid to William de Shordyche, senior, for teaching the said Hugh the art and craft of the said William. To John his son one hundred shillings that he may be taught a trade. To Alice and Juliana his daughters pecuniary legacies. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1338.

Roll 66 (17).

Abboteston (JOHN DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the good of his soul and the souls of Thomas de Nushome and others. Dated Thursday next after the Feast of Apostles SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1338.

Roll 66 (18).

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1339.*Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].*

Fitz Henry (AUCHER), Knt.—All his houses, rents, &c., in the parish of All Hallows de Berkynggecherche to be sold for the celebration of masses for the good of his soul. Dated Pampesworth,¹ Monday the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1337. Roll 66 (36).

Mekelnham (HENRY DE), “fruter.”² — His messuage in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete to be sold, and the proceeds distributed for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna his late wife and others. Dated London, Tuesday after the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1339.

Whereupon came Thomas le Newe Bakere and Leticia his wife and put their claim upon the said testament as to the messuage therein devised, &c.

Roll 66 (39).

Brunne (WILLIAM).—To Alice his wife tenements in Bradestrete. To William his son all his tenements in the parishes of S. Benedict Shorhog and S. Mary de Colec[hurch] in tail, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the churches of S. Thomas the Martyr and S. Peter de Bradestrete respectively. Dated Wednesday, viz., 17 February, A.D. 1338. Roll 66 (49).

Monday the Feast of S. Petronilla, Virgin [31 May].

Talworth (WILLIAM, son of RICHARD DE, shipwright of *Petit Wales*).—To Gonnora his wife for life two shops in the parish of All Hallows de Berkynggecherche near *le Roumelonde*; remainder to Idonea his daughter in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to the said Idonia the reversion of a tenement in *Petit Wales* in the said parish after the decease of Alice de Talworth, late wife of the aforesaid Richard his father. Dated Monday, 14 April, A.D. 1337. Roll 66 (50).

Camerwell (WILLIAM DE).—To Salomon and Thomas his sons and Agnes his daughter pecuniary legacies. To Amicia his wife his mansion house near the church of S. Swithin for life; at her decease the same to be sold, and the money divided

¹ Papworth, co. Cambridge.² Fruiterer.

equally among John, William, Agnes, and Matilda his children. His said wife appointed guardian of Salomon, Thomas, and Agnes aforesaid, she giving sufficient security before the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, according to the use and custom of the City, in case of her remarriage. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1338.

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Roll 66 (57).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Cliff (WILLIAM DE), clerk.—To William his son all his tenements in Silverstrete. His tenement in S. Vedast Street and Inggenelane¹ to be disposed of by his executors for the good of his soul. Dated Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan, Bishop [19 May], A.D. 1339.

Roll 66 (63).

Ware (THOMAS DE), “stokfisshmonger.”—To Thomas and John his sons the reversion of his tenement wherein he lives, after the decease of Cristina his wife, to hold in equal portions to them and the heirs of their bodies, with cross remainders; remainders over to William his son and Alice and Johanna his daughters. Also to the said Johanna certain rents in the said (*sic*) parish of S. Martin in tail, with remainders over; ultimate remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1328.

Roll 66 (69).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Ferraund (PETER), of London, Rector of the church of Hatewolden.²—His messuage in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen de Milkestrete to be sold to pay his debts, and for marriage portions for the poor daughters of Robert his brother, so that each of the three shall receive twenty shillings; the residue to be distributed for the benefit of poor widows and orphans, &c. Dated at his rectory aforesaid, 13 February, A.D. 1338.

Roll 66 (70).

Kyng (JOHN, son of WILLIAM) de Colmanstrete.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete, to which he leaves sums of money for oblations by him forgotten, and for

¹ Engain Lane, or Maiden Lane.

² Hatheweldon, co. Kent.

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maintaining a light in the same. All his movables to be divided into six equal parts, and to be distributed among Agnes his wife, William, Andrew, and Simon his sons, Margery and Avice his daughters. Also to the said Andrew a tenement in the same parish; to Simon a tenement in the parish of All Hallows near the walls (*sic*) of London, and rents in Lovelane in the Ward of Colemanstrete; and to Margery his daughter divers rents. To Agnes his wife a tenement in the aforesaid parish of S. Stephen for life; remainder to William his son. To Avice his daughter rents in the parish of S. Laurence in the Jewry. His wife appointed guardian of Andrew, Simon, William, and Margery aforesaid. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1339.

A note of an indorsement follows, to the effect that the testament was proved before the Official of the Archdeaconry of London on III. Kal. July, A.D. 1339, and that administration of the goods of the deceased was granted to Agnes his widow and Sir Thomas de Holvebeche, chaplain and *ex officio* deputy; the executors named in the said testament having of their own accord renounced. Dated VIII. Ides July, the year aforesaid.

Whereupon came Thomas le Newe Bakere and Leticia his wife and put their claim upon the said testament as to a messuage in Colemanstrete, &c.

Roll 66 (71).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Palmere (PHILIP), shipwright.—To Agnes his wife a tenement in *Petiwalys*, parish of All Hallows de Berkyngherche, for life; remainder over to his right heirs. Certain rents in the same place to be sold to pay his debts and funeral expenses, and the residue to be devoted to the maintenance of his wife and children. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of Translation of S. Benedict, Abbot [11 July], A.D. 1339.

Roll 66 (87).

Monday the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Cressyngham (JOHN DE).—To John his son all his tenements in the City of London and suburbs, as well as the residue of all his goods, movable and immovable, charged with payment of legacies, funeral expenses, and debts. Dated London, Thursday

next after the Feast of Decollation of S. John Baptist [29 Aug.],
A.D. 1339. Roll 66 (98).

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Monday after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Secheford¹ (HENRY DE).—To Amy his daughter, a nun in the church of S. Elena, an annual rent in the parish of S. Alban de Wodestrete for life; remainder to Henry his son. His tenements in the parishes of S. Michael le Quern and S. Leonard in S. Vedast Lane to be devoted for the space of ten years after his decease to the maintenance of chantries for the good of his soul and the souls of Isolda and Matilda his wives, and to payment of his debts. Tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Agnes within Aldrichesgate, S. Nicholas Shambles, S. Margaret in Friday-strete, &c., to be sold by his executors, and one hundred marks of the proceeds to be given to Matilda his daughter for her marriage, provided she marry with the consent of Alice her mother. All his tenements not sold to remain to Henry his son in tail. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], A.D. 1337.

Whereupon came tho aforesaid Alice, widow of the testator, and put her claim as to dower of the tenements devised for sale.

Roll 66 (116).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Preston (JOHN DE), corder.—To John his son his capital messuage and other tenements, with wharf, &c., in Heywharflane, Govayrlane, the lane called “la Bowelane,” Roperestrete, and Wendegoslane in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay, one of the said tenements being called “Helle,”² and others having formerly belonged to Arnald Tedmar, and been granted to the testator by feoffment of Sir Stephen de Asshewy, Knt.; also tenements at Douegate and in the parishes of S. Mary Magdalen at the Old Fish Market and S. Audoen³ within Neugate. To Peter de Preston, his brother, and to Hawisia his sister, tenements in Heywharflane. To Johanna de Wandlesworth, his servant, a tenement in Ismongereslane, parish of S. Martin Pomer; and to

¹ Alderman of Aldersgate Ward, and for several years a representative of the City in Parliament.

² See note *supra*, p. 122.

³ See note *supra*, p. 428.

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Leticia her daughter, a nun of the house of S. Elena, London, a certain annual rent issuing from tenements in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourn and in Fletestrete in the parish of S. Dunstan West, for clothing and other necessities during the lifetime of Cristina, widow of Thomas le Ropere. In the event of his son John dying without issue the tenements above devised to him are to remain to Peter his brother; ultimate remainder of all the aforesaid tenements in trust for sale for pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna his late wife, Walter his father, Margery his mother, and others, in the aforesaid church of All Hallows at the Hay, and to be distributed in charity among the poor of the Ward of Douegate and others, as well as for the repair of highways around London and like works. John de Oxenford, vintner, appointed guardian of the aforesaid John during his minority, providing him with food, clothes, shoes, and education. Dated London, Wednesday the vigil of the Feast of Apostles SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1339.

Roll 66 (122).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Salyngg (WALTER DE).—His body to be buried in the parish church of S. Mary de Estbedefunte.¹ To the Master and Brethren of S. Thomas the Martyr of Acon, London, seven marks annual rent of a seld in the parish of S. Mary le Bow in Chepe, together with the reversion of the said seld after the decease of Thomas Meel and Goditha, wife of the same, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said house of S. Thomas. Cristina his wife and Roger de Salyngg, his kinsman, appointed executors. Dated at Estbedefunte, 11 December, A.D. 1339.

Roll 66 (123).

ANNO 14 EDWARD III.

Monday next before F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 Mar.].

Hakeneye (WILLIAM DE), tanner.—To Michael his son his tenement in the lane called "Lymbrennereslane" near Secollane, parish of S. Sepulchre in the suburb of London; and to John his son rents in the same parish. To John de Mymmes his place in

¹ East Bedfont, Middlesex.

the seld called "Tanneresselde," so that the said John shall cause once a year a trental¹ of masses to be performed in the church of S. Mary le Bow for the good of the souls of William atte More, Agnes, wife of the same, Elena their daughter, and others. The residue, &c. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Corpus Christi [27 May], A.D. 1339. Roll 67 (20). A.D.
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Monday next after F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 Mar.]. A.D.
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Denys (RICHARD), goldsmith.—To Roesia his wife all his vessels and utensils of brass, lead, and wood whatsoever appertaining to his hall and kitchen, with the exception of his best brass pot, which he leaves to Richard his son; also his tenement in Goderoneslane² and in the parish of S. Vedast for life; remainder to the aforesaid Richard in tail. Also to the said Richard rents in the same lane and parish. To Thomas and John his sons rents charged on his tenements at *le Conduyt*³ opposite the church of S. Thomas de Acon, which tenements he leaves to his wife for life, with remainder to the aforesaid Richard. His wife to have the custody of his said sons during minority. The residue of all his goods after payment of his debts to be divided into two parts, whereof one moiety he leaves to his aforesaid wife, and the other to his aforesaid sons in equal portions. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Faith, Virgin [6 Oct.], A.D. 1339.

And be it known that the said Richard also willed in the same testament that three chaplains should be maintained out of the rents issuing from his tenements at *le Conduit* opposite the church of S. Thomas de Acon for the first year after his decease, as appears in the same testament.

Roll 67 (22).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

Baumburgh (THOMAS DE), clerk.—All his tenements in Holbourn to be conveyed by his executors to the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld, for providing two friars regular of that order to celebrate divine service in the church of the said hospital according to the direction of his executors. Dated in the houses which were of

¹ See note *supra*, p. 18.

² Gutter Lane.

³ The "Great Conduit in Chepe" at the west end of the Poultry.

A.D. Richard de Gloucestre in Fletestrete, London, Thursday next
1340. after the first Sunday in Lent, A.D. 1339. Roll 67 (26).

Horold (ROGER).—His body to be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Michael upon Cornhull, to which chapel he leaves an annual quitrent of twelve shillings, charged on his tenements in the parish of S. Botolph without Alegate, for the maintenance of burning torches, keeping his obit, &c. To Alice his wife and Richard his brother all his tenements and rents in the said parish of S. Botolph for their lives, and at the expiration of one year after their decease the same to remain to Johanna de Brembelhangre, daughter of Idonea his former wife. To Sir John de Karente, rector of the church of Hameldone, half a pound of pepper annual rent, which the testator enjoyed annually at Easter, issuing out of a tenement in the aforesaid parish of S. Michael. Dated London, Wednesday the morrow of the Feast of S. Edmund, Archbishop [9 June], A.D. 1339. Roll 67 (29).

Fot (JOHN).—To Margery his wife his tenement in the lane of S. Nicholas near Candelwykestrete, in the parish of S. Martin there, for life; remainder to Thomas their son. Also to his said wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry for life; remainder to John their son. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], 14 Edward III. [A.D. 1340]. Roll 67 (30).

Brynkele (ISABELLA DE).—To John de Suthcote, her younger son, a brewery in the parish of S. James de Garlekhuth, subject to an annual rent charge for payment of her debts. Dated within the close of the house of S. Elena, London, Monday the Feast of S. Alban, Martyr, viz. 22 June, A.D. 1338. Roll 67 (37).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Mokkyngg (HUGH DE).—To Alice his daughter divers household goods, including cups of mazer, silver spoons, chalons, a piece of tapestry of Reyns,¹ six sheets, two second best brass pots,

¹ Both Rheims, in the department of | so called; the latter, however, is more
 Marne, and Rennes in Bretagne, were | probably the place meant.

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two second best brass plates, a basin and ewer, two feather beds, two napkins, two towels, one bolster, five cushions, and one eup of silver plated. Also to the same for life his house in *la Crokedelane* in the said (*sic*) parish, and shops in Breggestrete, parish of S. Magnus, and near *le Brodegate*; remainder to Richard his son. His dwelling-house to be sold, and the said Alice to have one third part of the proceeds by way of dower; four marks of the proceeds to be devoted to chantries for the good of the souls of John Fressshfish and Alice, wife of the same, and ten marks to go to Alice his daughter. The residue to be divided among his three children Henry, Leticia, and Agnes. Release to John Cros of the remaining term of his apprenticeship. Dated Wednesday in Easter week, the Feast of S. Alphege, Archbishop [19 April], A.D. 1340. Roll 67 (57).

Ussher (RICHARD), tanner.—To Sarah his wife the tenement wherein he lived, with shops, &c., in the parish of S. Sepulchre in a little lane opposite the Flete Prison, for life; remainder to pious uses with the exception of ten marks, which are to go to John his son if alive. Also to the said John houses, shops, and land in the said parish of S. Sepulchre in the lanes called "*Sacolane*" and "*Wandayeneslane*,"¹ subject to certain charges for a chantry. To Sarah, Johanna, and Alice his granddaughters, being daughters of Alice his daughter, the reversion of certain shops. To the aforesaid John, and to the heirs of the said John who may be free of the craft of tanners, he leaves his place and table in the seld called "*Tannereselde*" in the *forum* of Westchepe, parish of S. Mary le Bow; and in default to Ralph de Mordon, his kinsman, and the heirs of the said Ralph freemen of the said craft. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July], A.D. 1339. Roll 67 (58).

Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Page (STEPHEN), "*coteller*."—To Katherine his daughter four marks and all his implements of the craft (*officium*) of "*cotellerie*" and the remaining term of Robert and John his apprentices. His tenement in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury, together

¹ Windagain Lane.

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with all his goods and chattels, to be sold, and the proceeds, after provision for payment of his debts, for masses, &c., to be divided into three equal parts, whereof Marion his wife is to have one third by way of dower, and the other two parts are to go to Richard and John his sons. Marion his wife appointed guardian of the said John, and Robert Coteller guardian of the said Richard during minority. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Apostles Peter and Paul [29 June], A.D. 1340.

Whereupon came Simon, son of Wolvin Cote, and put his claim upon the aforesaid testament, viz. as to land fifty feet in length and twenty-six feet in breadth, with appurtenances, in London, &c.

Roll 67 (63).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter ad Vincula [1 Aug.].

Holcote (THOMAS DE), Rector of the church of All Hallows de Stanyncherche.—His body to be buried in the chancel of the said church. For the maintenance of the fabric of the said church he leaves the greater part of all his goods, and the residue to Sir Robert [atte Hyde], the rector of the church of S. Mary Wolnoth. Also to the said Sir Robert two marks annual quitrent in the parish of S. Vedast in Westchepe. Dated London, Tuesday before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July], A.D. 1340.

Roll 67 (64).

Podenhale (WILLIAM DE), woodmonger.—To Johanna his wife all goods and chattels which belonged to her before marriage, without inventory or appraisement being made thereof; also a tenement with a shop in the parish of S. Andrew Castle Baynard for life; remainder to Thomas his son. To the said Thomas certain shops and one moiety of a wharf in tail; and to John, son of William atte Hull, the other moiety of the same. Also to the said Thomas and John conjointly his "schuyt,"¹ with appurtenances, in the custody of Walter Prentout. Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1339.

Roll 67 (68).

¹ *Schouta*, shout or scout; Fr. *escout*. A vessel from the Low Countries. Dutch cel-schuyts may still occasionally be seen in the Thames. According to Halliwell ('Arch. Dict.,' p. 737) the name "shout"

is not unknown at the present day in Lincolnshire, to designate a small boat, nearly flat-bottomed, used for passing over the drains, and also for sporting purposes.

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Ledred (RICHARD DE), of the parish of S. Sepulchre without Nengate.—To Emma his wife his brewhouse in the said parish for life; remainder to Emma his daughter if she shall come (*si veniat*) during the lifetime of his said wife; otherwise (*si non venerit*) the same to be sold for pious and charitable uses. The residue, &c. Dated London, at his hostel, Friday next after the Feast of H. Trinity [11 June], A.D. 1340. Roll 67 (69).

Monday next after F. of Translation of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Godchep (JOHN), mercer.—To Felicia his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Mary le Bow for life if she remain unmarried; remainder to the Master and Brethren of the house of S. Thomas de Acon¹ for the maintenance of two chantries in the same church for the good of the souls of Jordan Godchep² and Matilda, wife of the same, Ralph Godchep and Margery, wife of the same, and others. The residue, &c. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Michael, Archangel [29 Sept.], A.D. 1340.

Roll 67 (70).

Hodesdon (WARIN DE).—To Loreta his wife her entire chamber; also a tenement situate opposite London Wall for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1338.

Roll 67 (76).

Martyn (RICHARD) de Westbiry, called "de Burgstede," Rector of the church of Chelmersford.³—Three tenements (situate in Bradestrete, parish of S. Benedict Fynk; in Shitebourne-lane,⁴ parish of S. Mary Wolnoth; and in the parish of S. John Zakary respectively) to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament if his other goods do not suffice. Dated London, the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July], A.D. 1338. Roll 67 (77).

Someresham (JOHN DE), draper.⁵—To each of his sons John, Thomas, Richard, and Walter ten pounds of silver, and to Alice

¹ Situate on the north side of Cheap-side, where Mercers' Hall and Chapel now stand.

² Sheriff in 1283-4; removed from office for being implicated in the murder of Laurence Duket (*supra*, p. 89n.).

³ Chelmsford, co. Essex.

⁴ Now Sherborne Lane.

⁵ *Draparius*; originally a maker, and not, as at present, a dealer in cloth, which latter was more properly styled *pannarins*, or clothier.

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his daughter twenty pounds of silver; the said children to remain in the custody of Isabella his wife until they are old enough to be put to a trade or marry. Assignment of Thomas de Nortfolch, his apprentice, to his wife; and release to John Passour, another apprentice, of his remaining term. Also to the said Isabella a tenement in Candelwekestrete, parish of S. Mary Bothawe, for life; remainder to his aforesaid sons in successive tail. The residue of his goods after payment of debts and legacies to be divided into two parts, whereof one part is to go to his said wife and children for their maintenance, and the other to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1339. Roll 67 (80).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Wyght (NICHOLAS DE), the king's tailor.—To Robert and John his sons ten marks of silver respectively for putting them out to apprentice and two of his best robes. To Matilda his wife forty shillings quitrent in Breggestrete, London, which the testator acquired by grant from the king, to whom the same had come by escheat, by reason of the former owner, Johanna la Mareschal, having been a bastard and having died without an heir. Dated London, 9 June, A.D. 1340. Roll 67 (88).

Furnyval (KATHERINE, late wife of WILLIAM).—Certain tenements to be disposed of by her executors for the space of six years for the good of her soul, after the determination of a prior estate held by John Beseville in the same; remainder to Avice and Alice her sisters. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Jerome, Confessor [30 Sept.], A.D. 1340. Roll 67 (94).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Tottenham (NICHOLAS DE), brewer.—To John and William his sons the reversion of his brewery after the decease of Katherine his wife; and to Matilda and Mary his daughters a similar reversion of a certain messuage near Martelane. The residue of his goods, after payment of debts and necessary expenses, to go to his said wife for the maintenance of herself and children.

Dated London, *duodecimo*¹ *die Sabbati in Festo Sancti Valentini Martiris* [14 Feb.], A.D. 1337.

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Whereupon came John, son of Nicholas de Totenham, and put his claim upon the testament aforesaid.

Roll 67 (105).

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Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

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Mereworth (SIMON DE).—All his lands, tenements, &c., in the City of London and in the suburb to be sold by his executors within one year of his decease for paying his legacies and fulfilling this his present testament. The residue, &c. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Leonard, Abbot, viz. 9 November, A.D. 1340.

Roll 68 (3).

Evere (ROBERT DE), ironmonger.—His tenement in the parish of S. Martin Orgar in Thamesestrete to be sold, and the proceeds divided into three parts, whereof one part is to be devoted to pious and charitable uses, another to go to Margery his wife, and the third to be divided equally among Robert, Matilda, and Alice his children. Also to his said wife for life a certain teneiment opposite Oystergate in the parish of S. Magnus; remainder to his son Robert in tail; remainder to his aforesaid daughters and the heirs of their bodies, and in default of such heirs, or of heirs of the body of either of them, the same to be sold for the maintenance of two chantries in the church of S. Michael in "Crokellane,"² one in the church of S. Magnus, and one in the said church of S. Martin Orgar. Dated Friday the Feast of the Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1340.

Roll 68 (9).

Vincent (JOHN).—To John his brother all his robes; and to Agnes his servant twenty shillings, &c. The residue of his goods and chattels he leaves to John, Tristram, and Stephen his sons in equal portions. Also to his aforesaid brother a tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. His tenements in Beechellane in the said parish, and in the parish

¹ 12 February ?

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² Crooked Lane.

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of S. Margaret Patyns, to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds to be devoted to the fulfilment of this his testament, and the residue to be divided among his aforesaid sons in equal portions. Simon Turgis, woolmonger, appointed guardian of the aforesaid John and Stephen during minority, the said Simon giving sufficient security at the Guildhall. If all his sons should die under age, the aforesaid goods and chattels so left to them to be sold for masses and alms for the good of the souls of himself, Alice his late wife, his father and mother, and others. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of Innocents [28 Dec.], A.D. 1340. Roll 68 (12).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Atte Gate (ROBERT).—To Felicia his wife a tenement in the parish of S. Dionisius for life; remainder to pious uses. Also to his said wife her entire chamber, &c. Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1338.

Roll 68 (27).

Canefeld (WILLIAM, son of ROGER DE), formerly of the parish of S. Nicholas Hacon.—His tenement in the said parish in the lane called “Abcherchelane” to be sold, and two thirds of the proceeds to go to Cristina his wife, and the residue to pay debts and legacies, &c. Dated Thursday next after the Feast of S. Valentine, Martyr [14 Feb.], A.D. 1340. Roll 68 (29).

Rothing (ROBERT DE), fripperer. — To Isabella, daughter of Geoffrey Fayrher, his niece, for advancement of marriage, ten shillings annual quitrent of a tenement in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchepe. To Hugh de Rothyingge, fripperer, also rents in the same parish. To Leticia de Roking (*sic*), his sister, a tenement in the parish of S. Christopher, London, for life, and after her decease the same to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the space of one year. Dated Friday the vigil of the Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1340. Roll 68 (35).

Botoner (JOHN), girdler.—To Johanna his wife his brewery in the parish of S. Michael in Bassingeshawe for life; remainder

to John his son and to Agnes his daughter in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1341. A.D.
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Whereupon came Richard, son of Laurence le Botoner, and put his claim upon the said testament.

Roll 68 (36).

Bettoigne¹ (RICHARD DE).—To Johanna his daughter the whole of the tavern where “le Bere toumbeth” in Westchepe, parish of S. Pancras, for life; remainder to his right heirs. Also to the said Johanna and to Margaret his wife his remaining term in a house demised to him by the Prioress and Nuns of Halywell. To Henry de Rokyngham a shop in Basyngelane, parish of S. Mildred de Bredstrete, for life, subject to a charge for a chantry in the said parish church. Also to his aforesaid wife all his tenements and rents not otherwise disposed of for life, so long as she remain chaste and unmarried; remainder to Thomas his son and Isabella, wife of the said Thomas, in special tail male, and in default of such heirs to the male issue of Thomas and John, brothers of the testator. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1340.

Roll 68 (37).

Monday the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Kemesyngg (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To Robert his son and Alice his daughter forty shillings each, to put them out as apprentices to a trade. His tenement in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less to be sold to fulfil his testament and to pay his debts. Dated London, Friday, 18 May, A.D. 1341.

Roll 68 (43).

Oxon (JOHN DE), Rector of the church of S. Peter upon Cornhill.—To Robert de Clare, “chaundeler,” a tenement in the said parish of S. Peter. To the Prioresses and Nuns of Chesthunte, Clerkenewell, and Stratford atte Bowe divers tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Stephen Colmanstrete and S. Martin

¹ Generally supposed to have been a member of the Goldsmiths' fraternity, but really belonged to that of the Pepperers (Letter-Book E, fol. 53 b); Alderman of London (ward uncertain); elected Mayor in 1326; an adherent of Queen Isabella and her party; attended the Parliament held at York in 1328 as member for the City, for which he was allowed a coverlet valued at eight marks, in part payment of his expenses (Kiley's 'Memorials,' pp. 169-170).

A.D. 1341. de Oteswyche, for keeping in mind his name and the name of Juliana [his wife?]. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1341. Roll 68 (52).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Usscher (JOHN LE), tanner.—To Sir John, the chaplain who celebrates for the soul of Richard le Ussher, his father, he leaves his brewhouse called “ye Ledenpentitz” in Holebourne Street, and one mark annual rent, for celebrating for the good of his soul and the souls of his said father, his mother, and others, for life; remainder to the testator’s heirs. To Imanna his wife a brewhouse adjacent to the above, and tenements in Secollane, parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, for life. Also to his said wife his table in a certain house called “le TANNERESelde” in the parish of S. Mary le Bow, on condition that she marry some freeman of his craft, otherwise the same to remain to Richard his son if he practise the same trade; and if not, the same to remain to Ralph de Mordon, his nephew. His houses, shops, &c., in Wenagaynlane¹ upon Hollebourn stream,² in the parish of S. Sepulchre, to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to go to his aforesaid wife and children. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1340.

Roll 68 (53).

Dagenhale (SIMON DE), cordwainer.—To Alice his wife tenements in the parish of S. Benedict de Grescherche for life; remainder to Henry his son and Agnes his daughter in successive tail. Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1340.

Roll 68 (60).

Beaufleur (WILLIAM), of the ward of Billyngesgate.—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. George de Estchepe, and forty shillings to be expended on his funeral. To John and William his sons bequests of money and of one pot respectively. His house in the aforesaid parish to be sold to pay his debts. To Dionisia his wife all his lands and divers chattels. To Master

¹ Windagain or Turnagain Lane.

² *Super aquam de Hollebourn*. This stream rose, we are told, near Holborn Bars, and ran down into what was once

known as the River of Wells or Turnemill Brook, and later on as Fleet Ditch (Stow’s ‘Survey,’ Thoms’s ed., 1876, p. 7).

Henry de Edesworth a sum of money in discharge of a debt. Dated Thursday before the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1340. Roll 68 (61).

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Usk (JOHN DE).—To Juliana his wife his tenement in Flete-strete for life, and rents in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne, so that she maintain his three children until they come of age to learn a craft. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Martin, Bishop [11 Nov.], A.D. 1340. Roll 68 (63).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July].

Gaunt (RICHARD DE). — To Nicholas Pyk a tenement in Ismongereslane, so that the said Nicholas pay his executors forty-two marks to discharge his debts and fulfil his last will; otherwise the same to be sold, and Beatrix his wife to have a moiety of the proceeds. Of the aforesaid forty-two marks the aforesaid Nicholas to have eight and a half marks, and Johanna, the daughter of the said Nicholas, to have twenty shillings. The residue of all his goods, &c. Dated London, Friday, 3 March, in the first week of Lent, A.D. 1340.

Whereupon came the said Nicholas Pyk and renounced the legacy of the tenement so devised, and permitted the executors named in the testament to take administration according to the will of the testator.

Roll 68 (70).

Newcastle (PETER DE), skinner.—To Custance his wife for life rents in the parish of S. Stephen upon Walbrook; remainder to William his son in tail; remainder to Johanna his daughter. Also to his said wife, in full discharge of her dower of his tenement in the parish of S. Olave in Bredstrete and of all his other chattels, forty marks sterling. To the aforesaid William ten pounds of silver, a silver cup with cover, six silver spoons, one mazer with stand, one complete bed, one brass pot, and one brass pan. To Isolda his daughter five marks of silver; and to the aforesaid Johanna twenty marks sterling, one piece of silver with cover, one mazer, six silver spoons, one complete bed, one brass pot, and one brass pan. Dated Stratford, 16 May, A.D. 1340.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Bodelee (GEOFFREY DE), vintner.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Mary Somersete. To Johanna his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary Somersete for life; remainder to Hamo, John, Dionisia, Thomas, John junior, and Johanna his children. Also to his said wife one third part of all his goods and debts, and to his aforesaid children the remaining two thirds. His wife appointed guardian of his children. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. George, Martyr [23 April], A.D. 1341. Roll 68 (86).

Monday next after F. of Translation of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Knopwed (JOHN DE).—Roesia his wife to have her dower of all his goods, movable and immovable; also her entire chamber with all vessels and utensils belonging to his hall, larder, chamber, and kitchen; also a shop in the parish of S. Pancras in Sopereslane for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church; after her decease the same to be sold for pious and charitable uses; also his whole tenement in Gropecountelane,¹ in the parishes of S. Pancras and S. Mary de Colcherche, for life, with similar remainder, and the remaining term of service of his apprentices Walter, William, and Edmund. To each of the three children of Alexander his late brother five marks. Dated Saturday after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1340.

At a subsequent court came Giles Spenser, mercer, and brought the aforesaid testament, saying that he was therein appointed an executor of the same together with others, which was seen from the testament to be the case.² The said Giles had before the ordinaries (*sic*) undertaken administration of the goods of the deceased in form of law, &c., and declared his co-executors to be dead, and therefore the sale of the tenements aforesaid according to the will of the deceased devolved upon him alone. Accordingly administration was granted to him, &c.

Roll 68 (98).

Atte Gate (RICHARD).—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. To Agnes his younger daughter for her marriage ten pounds of silver. To Matilda his wife for life a brewery with shops, &c., in the parish of S. Sepulchre

¹ See note *supra*, p. 42.

| ² It does not so appear as enrolled.

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without Neugate, at the corner of Secollane; remainder to John his son in tail, subject to an annual rent charge to James his son, brother of the said John; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas, Martyr [7 July], A.D. 1341. Roll 68 (99).

Blithe (RALPH DE).—To Johanna his wife rents in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles for life; remainder to Robert and Henry his children. Also to Henry his son the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Mary atte Naxe near Cornhull, after the decease of his said wife, in tail; remainder to the said Robert. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July], A.D. 1341. Roll 68 (100).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Parys (ROGER DE), goldsmith.—To Leticia his wife a brewery in the parish of S. Alban de Wodestrete, and a tenement in Goldynglane, parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, for life, so long as she remain chaste and unmarried; remainders to Katherine and John his children in tail. To Margaret his daughter a tenement in the parish of S. Olave the King in Silverstrete. Also to his said wife a tenement in Redecrouchestrete in the aforesaid parish of S. Giles for life; remainder to the Prior and Convent of Latton,¹ near Waltham Holy Cross, in co. Essex, for pious uses. Another tenement in the same street and parish to be sold for pious uses. Dated Thursday the morrow of S. Ambrose, Bishop [4 April], A.D. 1341. Roll 68 (105).

Canefeld (LAURENCE DE).—His body to be buried in the parish church of S. Nicholas Acon before the font. Certain rents in the same parish to be devoted to the maintenance of a lamp before the rood in the said church. To Matilda his wife for life all his tenements in the parishes of S. Nicholas Acon and S. Mary de Abbechirche, so that she maintain their unmarried children and provide a chantry in the said church of S. Nicholas; remainder to Roger his son, Johanna and Margaret his daughters, in successive tail. Also to the said Johanna in tail his capital

¹ Or Lacton.

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tenement in Lombardstrete in the said parish of S. Nicholas, with two shops and a moiety of a fountain situate within; remainders to the aforesaid Roger and Margaret. Similarly to the said Johanna a shop situate near the tenement of the hermit of Crepelgate¹ in tail; remainders to Roger and Johanna. Ultimate remainder, in default of heirs of the several bodies of the said Roger, Johanna, and Margaret, to the church of S. Elena, London, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Nicholas. The residue, &c. Dated Friday, 5 October, A.D. 1341. Roll 68 (109).

Canterbury (SIMON DE), carpenter.—To Alice his daughter a house called “la Newewodehous” situate below his brewery, with all the area (*cum toto aere*²), a solar and garret, and with free egress and ingress through the said brewery late and early, whensoever and as often as she may wish to go in or out of the same like a good and faithful woman. To Isabella his wife the said brewery for life; remainder to his aforesaid daughter in tail; remainder in trust for sale for pious and charitable uses. Also to the said Alice a tenement in the said (*sic*) parish in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Another tenement in the same parish to be sold either during the lifetime of the said Isabella or at her decease, and the proceeds, wholly or in part, to be devoted to similar uses. Dated London, 11 April, A.D. 1340. Roll 68 (110).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of S. Katherine, V. [25 Nov.].

Peckeville (ROBERT), of the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate.—To Johanna his wife a tenement with five shops in the said parish in Westsmethefeld near “le Horsepol”³ for life; remainders to John his son, Alice his daughter, and Thomas his son in successive tail; remainder in trust for sale for pious

¹ A hermitage was founded by Mary de St. Paul (or Pol), Countess of Pembroke, in Monkwell Street, near Cripplegate, for the soul of her husband, Sir Aylmer de Valence, who was killed in a tournament on the day of his marriage in 1323 (Riley's ‘Memorials,’ p. 553).

² It seems probable that *aere* is a scribe's error for *area* = *area* (Du Cange,

Supplement, *s.v.*); otherwise it must be taken to mean an easement of air or light.

³ “Then is Smithfield pond, which of old time in records was called Horsepool, for that men watered horses there, and was a great water” (Stow's ‘Survey,’ Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 142).

uses. Also to his said wife another tenement in the same parish for life; remainder to his child *en ventre sa mère*, whether male or female. To Alice his daughter two shops in the same parish and forty shillings; and to John and Thomas his sons one hundred shillings each. Dated within the said parish of S. Sepulchre, Sunday next after Feast of S. Bartholomew, Apostle [24 Aug.], A.D. 1341.

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Roll 68 (121).

Merlawe (MARGARET, late wife of JOHN DE).—The last will of her said husband to be faithfully carried out by her executors as far as is in their power. Bequest of two marks annual quitrent towards the maintenance of a chantry for the good of her husband's soul in the church of S. Brigid the Virgin. To each of her executors for their trouble five shillings, &c. Dated London, Thursday the morrow of S. James, Apostle [25 July], A.D. 1341.

Roll 68 (122).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Frothewyk (LAURENCE) de St. Osith.—To Cecilia, Johanna, and Alice his daughters, and also to the infant *en ventre sa mère*, pecuniary legacies. Certain rents in Paternoster Lane to be devoted to the benefit of his soul. To Alianora his wife an annuity, subject to the payment to John his son of twenty marks of silver when he shall come of age. Dated the day before the Ides of March [14 March], A.D. 1335.

Be it known that the said Laurence died on the day of the commemoration of All Souls [2 Nov.] last past, and that the foregoing testament was his last will, and that he ratified everything therein contained, &c.

Roll 68 (128).

Bredstrete (JOHN DE).—A tenement in Bredstrete to be sold to pay his debts. To Emma his wife for life his capital brewery, with shops, &c., in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete on the south side of Wattlyngestrete. After her death the same to be sold, and Richard de Berkyngge to be preferred as purchaser, and the proceeds devoted to masses for the good of the souls of Walter de Bredstrete, Margery, wife of the same, William and Alice, the father and mother of the testator, and others. Bequests for the maintenance of lamps, &c., in the same church. To the Prior and Convent of the church of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld

A.D. 1341. the reversion of eight shops for the maintenance of a chantry. To his said wife the reversion of certain houses in the parish of S. Giles de Crepulgate near "le Juesgardyn"¹ for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Giles, Abbot, viz. 3 September, A.D. 1341.

Roll 68 (129).

Hardyngham (ADAM DE).—To Emma his wife for life his brewery and bakehouse in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate; remainder to William his son and Margaret his daughter. The residue of his goods, &c. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Michael, Archangel [29 Sept.], A.D. 1340.

Roll 68 (136).

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Horton (RICHARD DE), cofferer.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Thomas de Acon, near the place of burial of his [wife?] Felicia. All his tenements in the parish of S. Michael de Cornhull, and all his goods, movable and immovable, he leaves to Mary his wife to sell and pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. Dated London, Saturday the day before the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1341.

Roll 69 (6).

Lynne (RICHARD DE), "mason," of the parish of S. Andrew near Castle Baynard.—His body to be buried in the said parish church. His house to be sold, and portions of the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of John his son and Agnes his daughter, and of certain chantries for the good of his soul. Also to the said Agnes his house at Lamhethe with a curtilage and one acre of arable land. To Matilda de Tinchford and the aforesaid Agnes forty quarters of malt and six quarters of "Groutmalt," together with all his brazen vessels, bed linen, and other small ustilments. To John his son all his sheep at Briztheston² to the number of thirty-five; and to Agnes his

¹ A plot of ground formerly appointed for a burial-ground for Jews, and continued to be so used until their expulsion, when it was "turned into fair

garden plots and summer houses for pleasure" (Stow's 'Survey, Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 113).

² Brixton.

daughter one moiety of his sheep at Enefeld, the other moiety to his executors for the benefit of his soul. Dated London, Tuesday the morrow of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.], A.D. 1340.

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Roll 69 (7).

Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Bury (THOMAS DE), butcher.—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Leonard Estchepe. To Agnes his wife for life his capital tenement in the said parish of S. Leonard, except a certain shop, which he leaves to Margaret his daughter. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1340.

Roll 69 (9).

Coffrer (PETER LE).—His body to be buried in the church of S. Peter de Bradestrade before the rood (*ante Crucem*). To Alexander his son and heir a brewhouse and a bakehouse, and two shops which the testator inherited from his father Alexander; also to the same in tail a tenement which he acquired from Sir William de Wycombe, a former rector of the said church of S. Peter; remainder to the rector of the same and his successors for pious uses. Richard de Preston, corder, appointed guardian to his said son, to whom he also leaves divers cups of silver and mazer, silver spoons, and other household goods, including coverlets of "Tirteyn,"¹ pots, pans, and an iron grid (*craticulam ferri*). Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Matthew, Apostle, to wit, 20 September, A.D. 1341.

Roll 69 (14).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Upton (RALPH DE), draper.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Margaret de Lothebury. Bequests to the said church for tithes and oblations forgotten, for the fabric and clerks, &c., as also to the churches of S. Mary le Bow, All Hallows de Honylane, S. Mary Magdalen de Melkestrete, S. Alban de Wodestrete, and others. Also bequests to the new fabric of S. Mary's Chapel in S. Paul's, and to the old work there; to the churches of the Friars Minors, Preaching Friars, Carmelites, Friars of the Holy Cross, and the Minoreesses without

¹ *Tiretaine*, a kind of linsey-woolsey, | (Cotgrave's 'Dict.,' s.v.). The name of worn ordinarily by French peasants | John "le Tirteynier" occurs *infra*, p. 461.

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Alegate; to each anchorite of London; and to the poor and infirm in each hospital in and around London. To the work of London Bridge twenty shillings. Directions as to his funeral and keeping of his obit. Bequests to Agnes and Matilda his sisters; to Thomas, Matthew, and John de Upton, his kinsmen (*cognati*); Margery, late wife of William de Upton, and Helena, sister of the said William; Walter de Freston, late his apprentice; and many others. To Margaret his wife¹ all his tenements in the ward of Colmanstrete, and two selds in the parish of S. Mary le Bow, for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1341.

Also he leaves for the expenses of one or two men to fulfil his pilgrimage towards St. James² ten pounds. Roll 69 (26).

Rede (JOHN LE), leatherseller.³ — His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To John his son his portion of a tenement in Redecronchestrete, parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate; also (*inter alia*) six silver spoons and a banker⁴ which John de Bromholm gave him, together with mazer cups, a large brass pot called "le Crowe," with low feet⁵ (*cum ymis pedibus*), a bound bowl with double-mouthed ewer, two best chalons,⁶ and four best sheets. His tenement in Goldynglane in the same parish to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to go to Agnes his wife by way of dower, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. To Dionisia his mother and Johanna his daughter divers household goods. To William le Rede and the said Dionisia, wife of the same, the remaining term of John de Bromholm, his apprentice, and the guardianship of John the testator's son. Dated London, Saturday the morrow of the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1341.

At a subsequent court came William le Rede, leatherseller, and

¹ "*Hic de laico feodo*" (here concerning lay fee) in margin opposite.

² *Versus Sanctum Jacobum*: Santiago of Compostella in Galicia, Spain. It was near there that the body of S. James the Apostle was professed to have been discovered, in commemoration of which a shrine was erected which became much frequented by pilgrims.

³ *Mercator allute*.

⁴ A covering of cloth or tapestry, or cushion, for a bank or bench.

⁵ Cf. "too peces of silvere whit lowe feet." Will of Roger Flore, 1424, printed in 'The Fifty Earliest English Wills,' by Dr. Furnivall (p. 56).

⁶ "*Chalones*," or counterpanes.

put his claim upon the said testament as to the tenement devised to John the testator's son.

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Writele (THOMAS DE), called "apprentiz."—His body to be buried in the wall of the church of S. Margaret Patyns. To William de Ware, fishmonger, tenements in the parishes of S. Margaret Patyns and S. Dunstan towards the Tower. To the work of London Bridge he leaves his term of years in a certain tenement by grant of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of London. To John Lucas de Swarreby, clerk, ten shillings for assisting his executors in proving his testament. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Valentine, Martyr [14 Feb.], A.D. 1341.

Whereupon came the rector and certain parishioners of S. Margaret Patyns, and put their claim upon the said testament in respect of certain tenements situate in that parish, which tenements John Sabelyn had given to the said church of S. Margaret in pure and perpetual alms¹ for the good of his soul and the souls of others, whereof Ralph de Coventre, parson of the said church, and his predecessors, together with certain parishioners, had been seised, &c. And the said Ralph de Coventre had demised the same to Thomas de Writele to hold, &c., contrary to the form of the gift aforesaid, &c.

Roll 69 (29).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

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Bakere (SIMON), fishmonger.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Mary Wolcherch. To Margery his wife two tenements in Berehyndereslane in the said parish for life; remainder to Simon and John his sons. To William his son and to the infant *en ventre sa mère* fifteen pounds respectively. The residue of all his goods and chattels and the custody of his children he leaves to his said wife. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Hilary, Bishop [13 Jan.], A.D. 1341.

Roll 69 (46).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [26 May].

Crane (NICHOLAS), Alderman.—His body to be buried in

¹ Or *Frankalmoign*, a tenure whereby a religious corporation, aggregate or sole, holds lands of the donor to it and its successors for ever. It was by this tenure that formerly all ancient

monasteries and religious houses held their lands, and by it many ecclesiastical and charitable institutions hold them at the present day.

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S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Nicholas at the Shambles. Bequests to the said church on account of tithes and oblations forgotten or retained and for maintenance of fabric, as well as to the rector and his successors for pronouncing every Sunday the indulgences granted by divers bishops, and confirmed by the Bishop of London, to all who shall pray for his soul and the souls of Amicia his wife and others. Bequests also to the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of S. James near Westminster¹ for arrears of rent due. To Amicia, daughter of William his brother, for her marriage, twenty pounds sterling and divers household goods, and when she shall marry a robe of the value of twenty shillings; also tenements in the said parish of S. Nicholas, subject to certain rent charges, in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To Katherine his wife a tavern, &c., in the same parish, for life; remainder to the aforesaid Amicia. Bequests of money and goods to Hugh de Lancastre and Dionisia, wife of the same, and devise of tenements in the said parish of S. Nicholas to the same in tail; remainder to pious uses. Bequests also of money and chattels to Ralph Baldewyn de Enefeld; to Cristina, daughter of William his brother; to John, son of John Bochard, and others. Also to Katherine his wife a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete for life; remainder over. Various tenements to be devoted to the maintenance of three chaplains in the said church of S. Nicholas for the good of his soul and the souls of Amicia and Katherine his wives and others, the said chaplains to reside together in his house in Pentecostlane. Dated London, 15 April, A.D. 1342.

Whereupon came Roger le Graunt Barber and put his claim upon the aforesaid testament as to a chamber and piece of land in the said parish of S. Nicholas, which the testator held of the said Roger.

Roll 69 (52).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Petronilla, Virgin [31 May].

Reyner (JOHN), smith² of the Tower of London.—A tenement which he acquired from Edmund de la Tour, and wherein he lived, situate in Tower Street, parish of All Hallows de Berkyngcherch,

¹ See note *supra*, p. 415.

² *Fabri.*

to be sold for pious and charitable uses after the decease of Amicia his wife, in the event of his children dying without heirs. The rest of his goods, &c. Dated London, Sunday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas, Apostle [11 June], 10 Edward II., A.D. 1317.¹ Roll 69 (63).

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Monday the Vigil of the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Mallyngg (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To Hugolina his wife his tenement in Goderonesslane, parish of S. Vedast, for life; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Isabella and Hugolina his wives. Dated London, Saturday the morrow of the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul, viz. 26 January, A.D. 1341. Roll 69 (69).

Fader (BOYDIN), butcher.—To Matilda his wife his capital tenement in the parish of S. Leonard de Estchepe. Dated London, Monday the morrow of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1341.

Whereupon came the said Matilda and renounced the fee in the said tenement, and claimed only a life interest.

Roll 69 (70).

Atte Belhous (ROGER).—Certain rents in the parish of S. Andoen² to be sold, and also the solar and chambers from which the said rents issue, after the decease of Margaret his sister without an heir of her body, and the money to be devoted to pious uses for the souls of Walter atte Belhous and Olive, wife of the same. Also a brewhouse in the same parish to be sold to fulfil the last will of Olive his mother, and a portion of the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the churches of S. Nicholas at the Shambles and S. Michael le Quern. To Henry his nephew the reversion of a term of years in a messuage within Neugate in the said parish of S. Andoen, after the decease of Isabella his wife; remainder to Johanna, sister of the said Henry. Dated at his hostel in London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1342.

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¹ Twenty-five years appear to have elapsed between the date of the will and its probate and enrolment.
² S. Ewin or S. Owen near the Shambles.

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Caxton (MATILDA, relict of WILLIAM DE, late buriller¹).—Her body to be buried in the church of S. Thomas the Martyr de Acon. To the rector of the church of S. Swythin in Candelwykstrete her mansion house in Candelwykstrete and all her houses in S. Swythin's Lane for the maintenance of a chantry. Also to the new work of the aforesaid church of S. Thomas, and the Master and Brethren of the house of S. Thomas de Acon and their successors, divers tenements and rents in Shiteburne-lane² and Candelwykstrete, so that a perpetual chantry be maintained in the said church, for the due performance of which sufficient security is to be given by the said brethren under their common seal. Also to the said church of S. Thomas she leaves a chalice, &c. Her tenement in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, in the chamber lately called the chamber of Roger le Croudere, situate within the precincts of the said house of S. Thomas, 26 May, A.D. 1339.

Roll 69 (76).

Wynnehelme (ROBERT), called "de Amyas."³—To Stephen de Fraunsard and Juliana his wife, cousin of the testator, lands, tenements, &c., in the street and parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete. The residue, &c. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle, viz. 4 December, A.D. 1341.

Roll 69 (77).

Horton (HENRY DE).—Certain tenements devised to him by Roger le Porsere to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the good of his soul and the souls of the said Roger; Benedict and Alice, the father and mother of the said Roger; Matilda de Horton, and others, according to the directions contained in the testament of the said Roger. Dated Wednesday, viz. 6 March, A.D. 1341.

Roll 69 (88).

Monday the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July].

Waltham (ROGER DE), corder.—To Alice his eldest daughter a silver cup, and to Cecilia his daughter six silver spoons; the residue of all his goods and chattels he leaves to Edith his wife so long as

¹ See note *supra*, p. 424.² Now Sherborne Lane.³ Of Amiens.

she remain a widow. Also to his said wife lands, tenements, and wharf in Cosineslane and Roperestrete, parish of All Hallows at the Hay, for life, so long as she remain a chaste widow; remainder to John and Thomas his sons in successive tail. Also to Thomas his son, Sibil, Isabella, Katherine, and Alice the younger, his daughters, a cellar with solars in Cosineslane and also a wharf near the Thames for their lives and the life of the survivor of them; remainder over to the heirs of the body of the aforesaid Thomas his son, and in default of such heirs to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of All Hallows for the good of his soul and the souls of Edith his wife, William de Parys, John and Alice, the testator's father and mother, and others. Dated London, Thursday after the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas, Martyr [7 July], A.D. 1342. Roll 69 (89).

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Pycot (RALPH), leatherseller.—His tenement in the parish of S. Laurence in Old Jewry, together with certain rents in Estchepe and elsewhere, to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. To John his son his brew-house in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, so that the said John have his soul in remembrance and distribute alms and pray for him, as a good son is bound to do for his father. The residue, &c. Dated London, Wednesday, 6 March, A.D. 1341.

Roll 69 (90).

Dodeford (ADAM DE), pepperer.—His body to be buried in the church of S. John de Walbrok. To Matilda his wife, by way of dower of all his movable goods and chattels, one hundred marks, together with her entire chamber, beds, napkins, towels, vessels, utensils, and jewels whatsoever to the same appertaining, and also all instruments, weights, and other small necessities belonging to his trade, lying in his shop in the parish of S. Antonin. Also to his said wife his term in the said shop and in his two apprentices, and all the tenements which he inherited from Robert de Dodeford, his father, at Horsshobregge, in the street of Walbrok in the parish of S. John de Walbrok,¹ and in the parishes of S. Botolph without Alegate, S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate,

¹ "This parish church is called of Walbrooke, by Horseshew bridge, in St. John upon Walbrooke, because the Horseshew bridge street" (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 86).

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and S. Michael de Bassieshawe, to hold the same for her life; remainder to John his son in tail; remainder to Richard his son in fee. The residue of all his goods and chattels, if any, after payment of debts and legacies, to be divided into two parts, whereof one moiety is to go to his said wife and children, and the other to be devoted to the good of his soul. The aforesaid Matilda appointed gwardian of his children. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1341. Roll 69 (91).

Oxenford¹ (JOHN DE), vintner.—His body to be buried in the church of S. James de Garlekhuth or elsewhere, according to the direction of his executors; one hundred pounds,² and more if necessary, to be expended on his funeral; one hundred pounds to be given to the poor of London on the day of his funeral; and other sums of money also to be distributed as directed. Pecuniary bequests to the said church of S. James for pious uses, as well as to the work of the church of S. Paul, the churches of S. Thomas de Acon, Iseldon,³ S. John de Clerkenewell, Westminster, S. Mary de Redyng, Tilherst,⁴ and others. Bequests of a cask of red wine to the Prior and Brethren of the church of S. John de Clerkenewell and to the Prior and Convent of Westminster respectively for the celebration of masses. Provision made for a chantry in the said church of S. James de Garlekhuth for the benefit of his soul and the souls of Adam his father, Cristina his mother, Ralph and Gilbert his brothers, and others. Bequests of measures of red wine and money to the various orders of friars in London; the convents of S. Mary de Suthewerk, S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld, Faveresham, S. Alban, Waldene,⁵ Waverle,⁶ Hurlee,⁷ Lesnes,⁸ Bermondeseye, Tiltey,⁹ and Stratford; the nuns of Halywell, Clerkenewell, Kelebourne, Chesthonte, and Bromhale;¹⁰ and the Minoress sisters without

¹ Alderman (ward uncertain); Sheriff, 1323-4; and Mayor in 1341-2. Died in his year of office; the particulars of his death are set out in Riley's 'Memorials,' pp. 212-3.

² Such an amount (equal to at least 2,000*l.* in the present day) to be expended on any funeral appears quite exceptional.

³ Islington.

⁴ Tilehurst, co. Berks.

⁵ Co. Essex.

⁶ Co. Surrey.

⁷ Hurley near Bisham, co. Berks.

⁸ Co. Kent.

⁹ Co. Essex.

¹⁰ In or near Windsor forest, co. Berks.

Alegate, in return for their prayers. Bequests for repairs of London Bridge, the great and the little bridges at Oxford,¹ as well as for the maintenance of a certain causeway (*cujusdam cauce*) surrounding the Hospital of S. Bartholomew in Oxford,² and to the lepers therein; also for the maintenance of the bridges of Harpeford near Whatele,³ Brayntebregge,⁴ and of Maydenbeth.⁵ Alice his wife to elect to take a legacy of fifty pounds or her dower of all his goods, movable and immovable, and her chamber in entirety. To John, William, and Thomas his sons, and to Katherine, Johanna, and Margaret his daughters, respectively one hundred pounds, besides divers household chattels. Also to his said sons and daughters various tenements in the parishes of S. James de Garlekhuth, S. Martin in the Vintry, S. Leonard and S. Andrew Estchepe, and elsewhere. Dated 1 May, A.D. 1340. Roll 69 (93).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Tirteyn⁶ (JOHN LE).—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To Mary his wife his tenement in the said parish of S. Giles for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated in the said parish, Thursday in Christmas week, A.D. 1339. Roll 69 (96).

Aleyn (GEOFFREY), fishmonger.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Dionisius before the rood there, to wit, between the two doors of the said church. To Matilda his wife all his tenements and rents in the City of London for life. To Alan his son the reversion of a tenement in Garscherche Street in tail, charged with an annuity to Isabella, sister of the said Alan, a nun

¹ The great bridge still survives in the name *Grauntpoint* or *Grandpont* in the suburbs of Oxford, "near a certain bridge called Dencheworthe bowe" (Turner's 'Selections from the Records of the City of Oxford,' pp. 108, 177). There were several other bridges in or near the city, *e.g.*, East Bridge, High Bridge, New Bridge. It is difficult, however, to identify any one of these with the little bridge which is here made the object of a bequest.

² "The waie leading unto St. Bar-

tholomewe's is a Causy leading directly thither, which is a poore Hospitall, belonging unto Oriell Coll., and is counted the utmost Limitt of the Universitie Eastward" (Leonard Hutten's 'Antiquities of Oxford,' a reprint for the Oxford Historical Society, 1887, p. 104).

³ Wheatley (?), near Oxford.

⁴ Brentford (?).

⁵ Maidenhead.

⁶ Maker of a coarse kind of woollen cloth known as *tirteyn*. See note *supra*, p. 453.

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of Stratford; remainders to Robert and William his sons, and Margery and Leticia his daughters. Also to the said Robert a tavern adjoining the church of S. Benedict de Garscherche in tail, with similar remainders over. To William his son a tenement and wharf near the Thames. To the said Leticia the reversion of all his rents in Walbrok in tail; remainder to the said Margery; and to Agnes his daughter rents in the aforesaid parish of S. Dionisius for life. Dated London, in the said parish of S. Dionisius, Monday the Feast of Nativity of S. John Baptist [24 June], A.D. 1342.

Roll 69 (98).

The Morrow of Feast of Translation of S. Edward, K. [13 Oct.].

Cheyner (HENRY), mercer.—His body to be buried in the church or churchyard of S. Laurence in the Jewry. Provision made for a chantry in the said church. To Alice his wife all his tenements within the City of London for life. To Thomas his son the reversion of his chief mansion, together with five shops, in Cattestrete;¹ and to John his son and Johanna and Isabella his daughters the reversion of houses, &c., near Melkestrete, to enjoy their respective portions without disturbance of each other's easements of light and water. A certain tenement in the lane of S. Laurence in the Jewry to be sold to pay his debts. His shop in the great seld² of London (*la large seude de Loundres*) he leaves to his wife for life, remainder to Thomas his son; and also the remaining term of his apprentices William and John. Dated Monday, the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1340.

Roll 69 (111).

Writele (ISABELLA, late wife of JOHN DE, cheesemonger).—To William her elder son her entire stock of animals and her bakehouse in the parish of H. Trinity the Less. To Emma her daughter a tenement in Phelipeslane, parish of S. Alphege near Crepelgate. Release also to the said Emma, relict of John le Rokele, and to William their son, of a debt of forty pounds sterling. To Alice her daughter a tenement in the

¹ Or Cateaton Street, now Gresham Street.

² The Great Seld (at one time known as the Great Seld of the Lady Roisia de Coventre) was situate in the "Mercery" of Chepe, near the Hospital of S. Thomas of Acon, the site of which is now occupied by Mercers' Hall.

said Phelipeslane. Pecuniary bequests to Thomas and John, sons of the said Emma. To the younger son of Walter de Writtele, late son of the testatrix, all her brazen and leaden vessels and utensils, together with a bowl, ewer, cistern, and "Saltingetrogh," and other vessels belonging to her brewery in the parish of S. Mary le Bow, excepting vessels of silver, cups, and mazers. Pecuniary bequests also to Richard, Johanna, and Cristina, children of the aforesaid Walter, over whom the aforesaid William their uncle is appointed guardian. Dated London, Sunday next before the Feast of Nativity of S. John Baptist [24 June], A.D. 1332.
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Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Chaundeler (MATILDA, relict of AMIEL¹ LE).—To Johanna, Cristina, and Margaret her daughters respectively divers specific chattels, and all her tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Botolph without Alegate and Stratford atte Bowe, the same to remain in the hands of Alexander le Mareschal until the said daughters come of age. Dated Monday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1341.
Roll 69 (121).

Monday the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Coupere (IVO LE).—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Nicholas de Acon. To Elena his wife his mansion house in Lombardstrete in the said parish for life, enjoining her by her nuptial bond to dispose of the same by her testament for the good of their souls. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Giles, Abbot [1 Sept.], A.D. 1342.

Whereupon came Ivo, son of Geoffrey le Coupere, and put his claim upon the said testament.

Roll 69 (127).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Hynton (JOHN DE), wax-chandler.²—To the high altar of the church of All Hallows de Bredstrete twelvepence. After the decease of Lucy his wife the tenement which he occupied is to be sold, and specific sums out of the proceeds are to be given

¹ Or Amyel.

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² *Cererarius*.

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to the old work of the church of S. Paul, to the new fabric of the same, and the work of the church of S. Thomas de Acon; the residue to be devoted to the celebration of masses and other good uses for his soul and the souls of Lucy his wife, Margaret his former wife, his father, mother, and others. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1342.

Roll 69 (136).

Wycoumbe (LUCY, formerly wife of JOHN DE, late vintner).—To John Lambyn, fishmonger, her term in certain houses, shops, &c., so that he provide three chantries for the good of her soul and the soul of Richard de Essex, her former husband, for one whole year after her decease. To Katherine, daughter of the said Richard, a pecuniary bequest together with specific household chattels. To Johanna her daughter by John de Wycoumbe, her late husband, bequests of household goods, comprising silver cups and spoons, silk ear-cushions (*auricularia*), dishes, plates, “chargeours,” &c., and rents in Estchepe; also a letter patent of the lord the king containing one hundred pounds and more in aid of her marriage when the time shall come. Bequests to the work of the church of S. Magnus and for the maintenance of chantries. The aforesaid John Lambyn appointed guardian of the said Katherine and Johanna during their minority. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1340.

Roll 69 (140).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Nicholas [6 Dec.].

Burdeyn (JOHN), goldsmith.—All his children, together with all his tenements and other goods, to remain in the custody of Agnes his wife until his said children come of age. Also to his wife the term of William atte More, his apprentice. Also to his said apprentice his trade utensils. The residue, &c. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1341.

Roll 69 (147).

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Monday the Octave of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Gardiner (THOMAS LE), citizen of London in the street without Bisshopesgate. — To Elena his wife his own hereditament

for life; remainder to pious uses. To Humphrey his son his messuage and garden without Bisshopesgate. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Kalixtus, viz., XVII. Kal. Nov. [16 Oct.], A.D. 1342. Roll 69 (148).

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Marreys (JOHN DE), "fourbour."¹ — To Margery his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete in Watlyngstrete for life; remainder to William his son. To John his son a rent of six shillings and eightpence, charged on the aforesaid tenement for a term of four years. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Matthew, Apostle [21 Sept.], A.D. 1342.

Roll 69 (149).

"Person" (ROBERT, called), skinner.—To Roger de Nettlestede, skinner, a tenement at Douegate, parish of S. Michael de Paternostereherche, and others in the parish of S. John de Walebrok, charged with annual payments to two chantries in the said church of S. John. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1327. Roll 69 (150).

Cros (WILLIAM).—Bequest of five marks annually towards the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Magnus. To Andrew Cros, formerly his apprentice, Beatrix, wife of the said Andrew, and to Richard their son, the reversion of a certain tenement after the decease of Alice his wife, daughter of Thomas Randulf. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1336. Roll 69 (152).

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Brayneford (THOMAS DE), fishmonger.—His tenement opposite the church of S. Magnus the Martyr to be sold, and ten marks of the proceeds to go to Agnes Ospynel, and the residue to Agnes his wife, together with the rest of his goods. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1342.

Roll 70 (5).

¹ The ordinances made in 1350 for governing the craft of Fourbours or Furbishers are set out in Riley's 'Memorials,' pp. 258-9.

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Erthyngton (WILLIAM DE).—His body to be buried in the church of S. Bartholomew, London, at Smethefeld, if so be the prior and canons will undertake to provide a chantry there for the good of his soul, in which case he leaves them certain rents; otherwise he wishes to be buried at the convent of S. Elena upon the same conditions, and in the event of the nuns declining, he wills the aforesaid rents to be sold by his executors and Friar William Laurence of the Preaching Order, and to be disposed of by them as may seem best for his soul, and his body to be buried where they shall ordain. Dated Hampstede Mareschal,¹ the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1342. Roll 70 (8).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Despenser (JOHN LE).—To Margaret his wife and Thomas his son all his tenements and rents, to hold for their lives and the life of the survivor by service of a red rose at the term of the Nativity of S. John Baptist [24 June]; remainder to his right heirs. Dated Cokham,² Wednesday the morrow of [All] Souls [2 Nov.], A.D. 1339. Roll 70 (17).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Mareschal (NICHOLAS), Parson of the church of Staunton Seint Quintyn³ in the diocese of Salisbury, and Prebendary of Gnos-hale⁴ in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.—To William de Seint Quyntyn tenements within Bisshopesgate, charged with certain payments to Thomas, the brother of the testator, and to William de Stafford, and for pious uses. Dated London, Friday the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1342.

Roll 70 (36).

Saye (AGNES, late wife of RALPH).—Her body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. To John de Weston, parson of the church of Angerham,⁵ all her lands and tenements in the lane called "Hosierslane" in the said parish of S. Sepulchre. Dated London, Thursday, 6 March, A.D. 1342.

Roll 70 (38).

¹ Co. Berks.

² Cookham, co. Berks.

³ Co. Wilts.

⁴ Gnosall, co. Staff.

⁵ Co. Northumberland (?), or Angram, co. York.

Monday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May].

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Herlawe (MAURICE DE), saddler. — To Agnes, late wife of William de Herlawe, certain rents in Redecrouchestrete, parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses, together with other rents in Chepe, parish of S. Vedast. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. Martin in Yeme [11 Nov.], A.D. 1342. Roll 70 (49).

Bath (NICHOLAS DE), clerk.—A tenement in Ivy lane, parish of S. Faith of the Crypt of S. Paul's, to be sold for pious uses. To Isabella his wife and Nicholas his son a tenement situate in the high street of Wells for their several lives. To Robert his son all his tenements in the lane which is called "Gropelane"¹ in the borough of Wells, formerly belonging to John Hiehecok. To Thomas his son a tenement in the lane called "Wetelane" in the same vill. To Katherine his daughter the reversion of a tenement in the high street of Wells, opposite the church of S. Andrew. To Alice his daughter a seld or shop in the same street. Dated London, 13 April, A.D. 1343.

Whereupon came Isabella, wife of the testator, and put her claim as to the tenement situate in Ivelane devised to be sold, for recovery of her dower, &c.

Roll 70 (50).

Chelmersford (WALTER DE), carpenter. — His body to be buried in the porch of the church of S. Andrew upon Cornhull. His shop in the said parish of S. Andrew to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to Agnes his wife, and certain specified sums out of the other moiety to be given to the work of the aforesaid church, to the Friars of the H. Cross, to the Rector of S. Mary atte Naxe, the Rector of S. Augustine Pappey, and divers hospitals. Also to his wife the remaining term of Richard his apprentice. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1339. Roll 70 (57).

Hakeneye (RICHARD DE).—His body to be buried in the church of S. Mary atte Hull, under the image of the Annunciation (*sub ymagine beate Marie et Angelo nunciante*). Bequests for

¹ See note *supra*, p. 42. The name "countlane" in York (Close Rolls, 3 Edw. appears as "Grapecountlane" or "Grap-ward III. and 46 Edward III.).

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the maintenance of a lamp and chantries in the same church. Pecuniary legacies to Nigel, Richard, and Alan his sons, Johanna, Petronilla, and Leticia his daughters, and to the infant in the womb of Alice his wife; also to William, son of Richard de Lambethe, his godson. To his said wife all his tenements and rents in the City of London and in the suburb for life. To the said Nigel divers tenements in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower and elsewhere, together with the advowson to the church of S. Mary atte Hull. To Richard his son tenements in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldredesgate. To Alan his son his tenement called "Cokedonhall"¹ in the aforesaid parish of S. Dunstan, and other tenements in Martelane near "Cokedonhall," parish of All Hallows de Berkyngecherche, and in the parish of S. Ethelburga within Bisshopesgate. To Cristina his daughter, wife of Richard de Lambeth, a shop in Estechepe, parish of S. Leonard. To Johanna his daughter a tenement near Billynggesgate, parish of S. Mary atte Hulle. To Petronilla his daughter a tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldredesgate. To Leticia his daughter a shop, also near Billynggesgate. Also to Godeleva, daughter of Emma his sister, a tenement in the aforesaid parish of S. Dunstan for life. To Alice his wife his term and estate in the manor of Bedemangore in co. Kent by virtue of a statute merchant to him made by Sir William de Cheyne, Knt., late tenant in fee of the same. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1342. Roll 70 (58).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

In the Lane (RICHARD), currier.—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To Cristina his wife, her heirs and assigns, his mansion house, &c., in the said parish of S. Giles if she can discharge his debts and pay twenty shillings to his son Thomas within one year after his decease; otherwise the same to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue, if any, to go to his said wife. Also to the said Cristina the remaining term of John Absolon, his apprentice. Dated London, in the

¹ Gave its name to a lane situate | (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720,
at the south-west end of Mark Lane | bk. ii. p. 41).

aforesaid parish, Monday next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], 16 Edward III. [A.D. 1342].

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Wherupon came the aforesaid Cristina and disclaimed to hold the said tenement to her, her heirs and assigns, but claimed to hold it for her life only, &c.

Roll 70 (59).

Monday the Morrow of Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Frisel or Fresel (JAMES), senior.—Devise of all his tenements in the City of London formerly belonging to Robert de Ely to the church of S. Paul, to provide a chantry therewith for the good of his soul, and the souls of Robert and Alice his father and mother, and Isabella his daughter, security being given for the same as Sir John de Stonore and James the testator's son may direct, subject to the laws and customs of the City of London. Dated at Bledelawe, Friday in Whitsun week, 15 Edward III. [A.D. 1341].

Roll 70 (81).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Pontesbury (ADAM DE), brewer.—To Agnes his wife his mansion house in Candelwykestrete for life; remainder to William and Johanna his children. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Tiburcius, Martyr [14 April], 17 Edward III. [A.D. 1343].

Roll 70 (102).

Monday the Morrow of Souls [2 Nov.].

Telmestere (CRISTINA LA), late wife of Walter de Heston.—Bequests to the church of S. Mary Magdalen de Eldefisshstrete to Nicholas, John, and Simon her sons; and to Katherine her daughter. Her said son John to be maintained out of the profits of her tenement in the said parish of S. Mary Magdalen for the term of four years after her decease, and the remainder to be devoted to pious uses. After the expiration of the said term Thomas her son to have the option of purchasing it for eighty pounds sterling, to be paid to her executors for fulfilment of this her testament. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Laurence, Martyr [10 Aug.], A.D. 1343.

Roll 70 (105).

Spray (JOHN, son of RALPH).—A tenement in the parish of

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S. Botolph without Aldresgate to be sold for the maintenance of six chantries in the said parish church; the residue of the proceeds to be divided between Elena his wife and his two children in equal portions. Two other tenements with five shops in the same parish, and also a tavern in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles, to be divided equally between Clement and William his sons. His wife appointed guardian to his said sons during minority, she giving security as for orphans according to the custom of the City of London; in the event of her death before they come of age his brother Thomas to take her place without rendering any account. Dated Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Dionisius, Martyr [9 Oct.], A.D. 1343. Roll 70 (114).

Gaugeour (WILLIAM LE), vintner.—To Isabella his daughter, a nun at Kellebourn, an annuity charged on all his tenements. To Sarah his wife land, houses, and shops in the parishes of S. Martin Vintry, S. Michael Paternostercherche, and others for life; remainders to Thomas his son and Margaret and Alice his daughters and the heirs of their respective bodies; remainder in trust for sale for pious and charitable uses for the soul of the testator, and the souls of Godfrey his father, Margaret his mother, and others. A bequest of an annuity to William atte Lee, his kinsman. The residue of all his goods, &c. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1343. Roll 70 (116).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Gladewyn (WALTER).—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Mary de Somersete. The reversion of all tenements, rents, and wharf which he and Alice his wife had of the gift and feoffment of Sir John de Hicchen, parson of the church of S. Antonin, in the said parish of S. Mary de Somersete, to be sold, and specific sums out of the proceeds to be given to Richard Longeman, his kinsman (*cognato*), and for the maintenance of chantries in the said parish church, and also to Richard his son and Alice his sister. The residue to be divided among his other children if they can be found; otherwise (*si inventi non fuerint*) the same to be devoted to pious uses. Dated London, Friday

next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.],
A.D. 1343. Roll 70 (125).

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Pykeman (THOMAS), fishmonger.—Alice his wife to cause two trentals¹ to be performed for the good of his soul every year so long as she shall live. To his said wife the messuage wherein he lived, situate upon *la Fisshewharf*, with shops, for life; remainder to Adam his son in tail; remainder to Thomas his brother. To Johanna his daughter six silver spoons and a cow, together with the reversion of a cup called "Note";² also two feather beds, with two "Trāvesayls,"³ a "coverlyt," and six linen sheets. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrā [22 Feb.], A.D. 1342. Roll 70 (133).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

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Chaundeler (ALICE, late wife of THOMAS LE, near Grascherche).—Her body to be buried in the church of S. Dionisius near the tomb of her husband. Provision made for a chantry in the said church. Dated Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July], A.D. 1342. Roll 70 (138).

Horn (JOHN) de Suthewerk.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Benedict de Grascherche before the rood (*coram cruce*). To Egidia his wife and her heirs his tenement in the said parish of S. Benedict aforesaid, subject to a payment of ten pounds sterling to Thomas Horn, his brother, within one year after his decease. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope [23 Nov.], A.D. 1342.

Whereupon came the aforesaid Egidia and disclaimed to hold the said tenement in fee, but claimed to hold it for life only according to the custom of the City.

Roll 70 (147).

Atte Puwe (THOMAS).—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Benedict Fynk. To Alice his wife for life the reversion of tenements in the parishes of S. Pancras in Sopereslane, S. Benedict Fynk, and S. Michael de Cornhull, after the decease of Katherine his mother and Avicc, daughter of Henry le Wympler,

¹ See note *supra*, p. 18.

² Nut, meaning cocoa-nut.

³ *Traversalia*; Fr. *traversins*=bolsters.

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Whereupon came Richard Lacer and put his claim upon the said testament, to wit, as to the tenements in the parish of S. Pancras above devised.

Roll 70 (152).

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Monday the Octave of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Taleworth (RICHER DE).—To Thomas de Stondon, his nephew, rents in the parish of S. Mary atte Boghe which the testator had by feoffment of Richer de Refhame. Dated Monday next after the Feast of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1343.

Roll 71 (11).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Swift (PHILIP), fripperer.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Christopher, London. A certain tenement in the parish of S. Christopher to be sold after the decease of Matilda his wife, execept a portion granted to Aliee his mother for life, and an annuity to be paid thereout to Juliana his daughter for her marriage. To each of his executors ten shillings for their trouble. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. Vincent [22 Jan.], A.D. 1343.

Roll 71 (31).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Gildesburgh (ROGER DE), Rector of the church of Hawardyn.²—His body to be buried in the ehancel of the church of S. Mary Magdalen near Oldefishstrete. Provision made for a chantry in the said ehureh, and also for one in the church of Gildesburgh.³ Dated London, Thursday in Easter week [4 April], A.D. 1344.

Roll 71 (63).

¹ Perhaps the seld which formerly belonged to Robert de Arras, mentioned *supra*, p. 66.

² Co. Chester.

³ Co. Northampton.

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Baudry (THOMAS), plumber.—To Elena his wife and John his brother, if they shall live together, the term of his mansion house. To John his son and Matilda his daughter specific bequests of money and chattels, his said children remaining in the custody of their mother during minority or until marriage, or until they shall have been put to a trade, she giving security therefor at the Guildhall according to the custom of the City of London; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to his said wife for life a messuage in the parish of S. Mary atte Hell. The residue of all his goods, after payment of his debts, to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to remain to the testator himself,¹ the second to his wife, and the third to John, Agnes, and Matilda his children in equal portions. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], 17 Edward III. [A.D. 1343].

Roll 71 (64).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [2 June].

Denham (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—His shop in Eldefissstrate to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament; the residue to go to Katherine his wife for her maintenance. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1343.

Roll 71 (67).

Monday the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Newburgh (AMBROSE DE), clerk.—His body to be buried in the church of the Priory of Bustlesham² in the diocese of Sarum, in the county of Berks, to which priory he leaves a tenement and wharf in the parish of S. Andrew near Castle Baynard for masses to be celebrated in his memory before some altar in the priory having an image of S. Ambrose. To the Rector of S. Andrew near Castle Baynard six shillings and eightpence. Tenements in the parishes of S. Benedict near le Wodewharf and S. Mary de Somerset to be sold by his executors, and the celebration of 3,000 masses to be provided thereout within half

¹ Called, in the case of an intestacy, "the portion of the deceased," and usually applied by the Church *in prior usus*.

² Bistlesham, or Bysham Montague, a priory of Augustinian canons founded in 1338; now known as Bisham Abbey.

A.D. 1344. a year after receipt of the proceeds. Dated London, Tuesday the vigil of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1344.

Roll 71 (105).

Farndon (THOMAS DE), goldsmith.—To Isabella his wife all his tenements in Wodestrete and in Goderonelane in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrete for life; remainder (as to a portion) to William his son in tail. His said wife appointed guardian of his children during minority or until marriage, she giving security therefor. Provision made for the marriage of Katherine his daughter, and for the infant with which his wife may at the time be *enceinte*, out of the rents of certain shops in the above parish; remainder to the said Isabella for life; remainder to the aforesaid William. Dated London, Monday the vigil of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1343.

Roll 71 (113).

Deynes (JOHN, son of SIMON, late ironmonger).—His shop, &c., in the parish of S. Mary de Colchirche to be let for a term of five years, and forty shillings of the rent to go to Edmund his brother, and the residue to be devoted to pious and charitable uses; after the expiry of the said term the said shop to remain to Simon his brother in tail. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1344.

Roll 71 (114).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Palmere (MARTIN), shipwright.—To John his youngest son a moiety of the boat (*batellus*),¹ together with its apparel (*atillia*), whereof Henry Goldyng is master. To Cecilia his daughter a certain small “coket”² (*cokettum*), when finished, lying on the wharf. To Johanna his daughter a certain other small “coket.” His tenement with houses and wharf in *Petit Wales* near the Tower to be sold to pay his just debts. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1344.

Roll 71 (119).

¹ Among the dues for vessels landing goods at Queenhithe given in Strype's *Stow* ('Survey,' ed. 1720, bk. iii, p. 217) there is the following: “For every vessel called a *Battel*, bringing rushes, four Pence.”

² Probably a cogg or cock boat. Cf. “La Cogge of All Hallows,” “La Sainte Marie Cogge,” and a ship called “Cok-iohan,” probably meaning “Cogg John” (Riley's ‘Memorials,’ pp. 194, 198).

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Carlisle (ADAM DE), cordwainer.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Augustine before the rood, he being a parishioner. To Agnes his wife his messuage in the parish of S. Augustine aforesaid for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday next after Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1344.
Roll 71 (126).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Trappe (JOHN), skinner.—To Agnes his wife the remaining term of his apprentice; also his tenement in the parish of S. John de Walbrok for life; remainder to John his son in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. The residue of all his goods and chattels after payment of debts and legacies to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to go to his said wife, another to his said son, and the third to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. His wife appointed guardian of his son during minority. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Faith, Virgin [6 Oct.], A.D. 1344.
Roll 71 (134).

Alisaunder (JOHN), weaver.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Giles without Crepelgate, he being a parishioner. To Agnes his wife his capital tenement in *la Redecrouchestrete* in the parish of S. Giles aforesaid for life; remainder to John his son, subject to the payment of forty shillings of silver to Matilda his daughter. If both the said John and Matilda should die under age the aforesaid tenement to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry, &c. Also to his said son and daughter divers specific household goods and chattels; and to his said wife the remaining term of his apprentices. Dated London, in the aforesaid parish, Monday the vigil of S. Laurence, Martyr [10 Aug.], A.D. 1344.
Roll 71 (138).

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Monday next before Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Grantham¹ (JOHN DE), pepperer.—Provision made for a chantry for the good of his soul and the souls of John his father, Matilda

¹ Alderman (of the Ward of Cornhill?); Sheriff, 1322-3; Mayor, 1328-9.

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1344-5. his mother, Cecilia his late wife, and others in the chapel which he lately erected near the church of S. Antonin in honour of S. Anne and other saints, charged on his tenements and wharf at Douegate, in the lane called "Bathestereslane," parish of All Hallows at the Hay, as well as in Sopereslane and Puppelkirtellane in the parish of S. Paneras. To Sir John de Hiechen, rector of the church of S. Antonin, and his successors an annual rent of six shillings and eightpence issuing from tenements in the parishes of S. Antonin and S. Thomas the Apostle, and divers other bequests; and provision made for keeping his obit, maintaining chantries, and for other pious and charitable uses. To John, Thomas, and William his sons tenements and reversions in the aforesaid parishes, as well as in the parishes of S. Mary atte Hulle near Billyngesgate, All Hallows within the gate of Bisshopesgate (*sic*), S. Mary de Aldermarieherche, and S. Michael Queenhithe, subject to certain charges for the aforesaid chantry and for his obit. In the event of his sons dying without heirs of their bodies, the said tenements to remain to Margaret and Idonia his daughters in tail; remainder to pious uses. Guardians appointed of his said sons during minority. To Katherine his daughter an annuity of ten shillings. To William de Grantham, his brother, all his tenements in the town of S. Omer in Artois within the realm of France. Richard le Chaucer, vintner, and others appointed executors. Dated London, Friday after the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July], A.D. 1344. Roll 72 (3).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

"**La Leutour**" (ISABELLA, called), late wife of John de Aconia, called "le Leutour."—To Johanna, wife of Henry Graspeys, an annual quitrent in Thames Street, parish of S. Michael de Candelwykestrete. Dated London, Wednesday the vigil of the Feast of Nativity of S. John Baptist [24 June], A.D. 1344. Roll 72 (13).

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1345. *Monday next before the Feast of S. George the Martyr [23 April].*

Bixle (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—To William de Bixle and Hugh, the son of the said William, the reversion of a shop in Eldefisshstrete held by William de Neuport, fishmonger, for a term of years. To Alice de Fulham and Katherine de Triple, his

kinsfolk, a moiety of a shop in the same street. One moiety of his portion of a shop held by him jointly with William de Fulham in the same street he leaves to the high altar of the church of S. Mary de Montenhaut near Eldefissstrete, to hold for a term of sixty years; and the other moiety to Alice Chaundeler, his niece, together with the reversion of the moiety left to the said church. Also to the above Alice de Fulham and Katherine de Triple the reversion of his capital tenement after the decease of Pentecost his wife. Dated London, 23 Mareh, A.D. 1344.

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Roll 72 (43).

Monday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

Corp (THOMAS), pepperer.—To Isabella his wife for life his shop, which he had by devise of his father, in Sopereslane in the parish of S. Antolyn, she rendering to the Prior of the Hospital of our Lady without Bisshopesgate forty shillings yearly; remainder to William his son in tail; remainder to Denys his daughter. Also to his said wife a moiety of all his goods, together with her entire chamber, to wit, divers vessels of inazer, vessels of silver and of brass, *peutre*, and iron; the other moiety of his goods to William, John, and Denys his children. Also to William his son all the store of his shop, to wit, *countours* and balances, weights and boxes (*boystes*); and if he should die under age the same to go to John his son. His children to remain in the custody of Nicholas Martel, his apprentice, during minority or until marriage, the said Nicholas giving security at the Guildhall of London. Also to the said Nicholas the term of William his apprentice. All his *armure* to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, Monday next before S. Edward, viz. 8 October, A.D. 1341.

Roll 72 (46).

Brabasoun (JOHN, son of ADAM), fishmonger.—His body to be buried in S. Paul's churchyard. For lighting of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church of S. Margaret de Fridaystrete three shillings and fourpence. To his said father his reversionary interest in a tenement in Distafane in the parish of S. Margaret aforesaid, which interest he acquired by right of descent upon the decease of Alice his mother. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1343.

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Ware (WILLIAM DE), fishmonger.—To Margery his wife his capital tenement in the parish of S. Mary Mountenhaut and a shop in the Old Fish Market for life; remainder to John his son. His tenements acquired upon the decease of Thomas de Witele, called “apprentiz,” in the parish of S. Margaret Patyns, to be sold to fulfil this his testament and to pay his debts; remainder, if any, to pious uses. Guardians appointed for his said son, among them being one of his apprentices; also executors appointed, whereof two are his apprentices. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Faith, Virgin [6 Oct.], A.D. 1343. Roll 72 (52).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

Shrouesbury (WILLIAM DE), glover.—His body to be buried in the church of S. Laurence in the Old Jewry. To Elena his wife his capital tenement for life; remainder to John de Guldeford and Edith, wife of the said John, subject to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Laurence for the space of seven years after his decease, and also subject to a charge of ten pounds of silver to John his son. To William, son of John de Guldeford, his godson, a shop in Chepe, parish of S. Pancras. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May], A.D. 1344. Roll 72 (53).

Amys (JOHN) de Heverynglond.¹ — To William his son and Sarah his daughter the remainder of his term in a brewery held by demise of John Hardel in the street of *la Riole*, parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche, together with certain houses, shops, &c., in the same street and parish in tail; remainder to payment of his debts and to the maintenance of chantries in the church of S. Michael aforesaid for the good of his soul, the souls of Matilda his wife and others. Devise and release to John Hardel of all the “easements” (improvements?) which he (the testator) had made in the brewery aforesaid, with certain exceptions, among them being a door which he had made to a cellar called “yillhuys.”² A debt to Henry de Hardyngham, clerk, to be discharged. Also to William his son all his vessels of brass,

¹ Haveringland, co. Norfolk.

² Alehouse.

iron, and *peautre*, and seven silver spoons. John Amys, son of Thomas his son, to be provided for in his house for the space of seven years next after the date of this testament, after which the said John is to take care of himself. A lease to John Bolle of land in the parish of S. Peter in the vill of Sudbury to be held good. Dated at Sudbury, in the dwelling-house of John Brond, Monday after the Feast of S. George, Martyr [23 April], A.D. 1340.

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Roll 72 (55).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Cosyn (WILLIAM) de Sutton.—To Johanna his daughter eleven marks which are in the custody of Peter Cosyn, her brother; also seventy ewes (*oves matrices*), four rams (*hurtardos*), and five cows, together with covers of silk and of *Reynes*,¹ a cup called “le Note,” napkins, towels, and sheets, one *materas* and a banker,² forty quarters of growing corn, and forty quarters of oats; also a debt of ten pounds due from the Prior of Tetford,³ and ten marks issuing from land in Cresalton.⁴ To Thomas his son various household chattels, ten quarters of corn and ten quarters of oats, two beasts of burden (*jumenta*), and all his goods and chattels in the vill of Mikelham.⁵ To William his son similar bequests of chattels, corn, and oats; also all tithes issuing from a marsh called “le Middelwyche,” which he holds for a term of five years of the Prior of Horkeslee.⁶ To George his son similar bequests of corn and oats; also one small chest and one mazer. To Peter his son eight ploughs (*soccas*) with one team (*caruca*) and harness, two horses with cart and harness, one large chest, twenty quarters of corn, and one brass pot at London. To Johanna his daughter three gilt rings and one gilt bracelet, and the residue of all his goods of brass belonging to his chamber. Also to the said William and George his sons two houses which he had by gift of William de Hameldon in Cosyneslane.⁷ To John his son, residing in the

¹ See note *supra*, p. 438.

² See note *supra*, p. 454.

³ Thetford, co. Norfolk, where there was a priory of Cluniac monks.

⁴ Carshalton, co. Surrey.

⁵ Mickleham, co. Surrey.

⁶ Horkeslegh or Horsley, co. Gloucester.

⁷ See note *supra*, p. 104. “East from this Dowgate is Cosin lane, named after William Cosin that dwelt there in the 4th of Richard II., as divers his predecessors, father, grandfather, &c., had done before him” (Stow’s ‘Survey,’ Thoms’s ed., 1876, p. 87).

A.D. 1345. county of Sussex, bequests of corn and oats. Other minor bequests to his children follow. Dated 17 December, A.D. 1340.

After proclamation made there came Peter, the brother and heir of Adam Cosyn, and put his claim upon the testament of the said William Cosyn, the father of the said Peter, saying that a certain William de Hamelton, Archdeacon of York, being seised of the tenements above devised, granted the same by deed to William Cosyn and Emma his wife and Adam their son for a term of ten years, and afterwards released the same to the said William, Emma, and Adam, and the heirs and the heirs (*sic*) of the said Adam; that the said Adam died without an heir of his body during the lifetime of William his father, and that therefore, after the decease of the said Adam, the right in the said tenements descended to the aforesaid Peter as brother and heir of the said Adam; and so the aforesaid Peter says that the said William Cosyn, the father of the said Adam and Peter, cannot devise the said tenements to any one.¹

Roll 72 (75).

Monday next after the F. of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.]

Myngy (OLIVE) de Northone Maundevile.² — Her tenements in Holebourn in the suburb of London to be sold to pay the aforesaid (*sic*) legacies, the residue being devoted to the maintenance of chantries at the discretion of John de Refham, fisherman (*piscator*), and Friar Thomas de Heyroun of the Order of Friars Minors. Dated 27 August, A.D. 1345.

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Chigwell (ALAN DE), fishmonger.—His body to be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Mary Somerset. All his tenements in Kyngeston, Southburton,³ and in Henlee, and also his "shout"⁴ called "la Rose" with all its apparel, to be sold to pay his debts and for pious uses. The residue of all his goods and chattels, as silver vessels, mazers, &c., he leaves to Hamo and William his sons in equal portions. Also to his said sons tenements in the parish of S. Mary Somerset in tail;

¹ The demise to the testator and Emma his wife and Adam their son appears to have been that of a joint estate for their respective lives, with a remainder to the said son in fee. The wife being presumably dead (her name not being once mentioned in the testator's will) and the son presumably having died intestate, it would appear that Peter's claim was justified under

the old laws of descent, which preferred a collateral kinsman of an intestate to an ancestor. It would, however, have been otherwise had the testator died after 1833, under the provisions of the Act for the Amendment of the Law of Inheritance (3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 106).

² Norton Mandevile, co. Essex.

³ Surbiton, near Kingston-on-Thames.

⁴ See note *supra*, p. 440.

remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of Palm Sunday, viz., 5 April, A.D. 1343. Roll 72 (90).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Nayller (ADAM).—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To Elena his wife, her heirs and assigns, his tenement in Grubbestrete in the parish of S. Giles aforesaid, so that Richard their son be advanced becomingly thereont. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1344.

Whereupon came the said Elena and renounced the fee of the said tenement, and claimed only a life interest.

Roll 72 (95).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Hornere (RALPH LE).—His body to be buried in the churchyard of S. Brigid in Fletestrete. To Cristiana his wife one mark annual quitrent of his capital messuage in Fletestrete in the parish of S. Brigid aforesaid for life; remainder to pious uses. To John his son a similar bequest for life; remainder to Alice his daughter. To Thomas his son and Cristiana his daughter respectively half a mark annual quitrent of the same for their lives; remainder over. To Robert his son the tenement held by the testator under the Abbot and Convent of Cirencestre; and to Alice his daughter his tenement in the parish of S. Andrew in Faytourlane.¹ Dated Saturday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1325. Roll 72 (104).

Atte Sterre (RICHARD) de Derteford.—All his tenements in the City of London he leaves to his executors, namely, William le Clerk, tapieer, and William, son of Geoffrey de Hywyssh, in fee simple. Dated Derteford, Friday next after the Sunday when *Quasimodo*² is chanted, A.D. 1345.

And upon probate of the said testament the executors therein named came and acknowledged that the testator had devised all his tenements in the City of London to them, with the intention that they should sell the same to pay his debts, and devote the

¹ Fetter Lane. See note *supra*, p. 230. | *sum Pasche*), otherwise known as Low

² The Sunday after Easter day (*clau-* | Sunday. See note *infra*, p. 494.

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residue, if any, to pious uses; and that they would do this faithfully the aforesaid executors, in full court before the Mayor and Aldermen, took oath.

Roll 72 (105).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Deynes (ROGER), ironmonger.—To Margaret his wife his tene-
ment in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherche for life; remainder
to William his son. Also to the said William and to Cristina his
daughter respectively ten marks of silver; and to the latter the
reversion of certain land and houses in the parish of S. Olave in
the Jewry after the decease of his aforesaid wife. Dated London,
Wednesday the vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of V. Mary
[8 Sept.], A.D. 1345.

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Costantyn (RICHARD), draper.—His body to be buried in the
church of S. Mary de Aldermanbury. To John his son ten pounds
of silver, besides the forty pounds left to him by Richard, the
testator's father, late draper; also two goblets of silver made
after the fashion of glass (*factos ad modum verres*);¹ a silver
water-vessel (*aquarium*); two plain goblets, enamelled at the
bottom, with covers, one enamel being of S. John the Baptist
and another of S. Thomas the Martyr; also a sapphire of value
(*virtutis*), a silver ring with precious stone (*petra virtutis*), and
a horn of ivory; together with all his stock, crops, &c., in his
manor of Hovydene.² To Margaret and Elizabeth his daughters
ten marks of silver and a plain silver goblet respectively. To
Margaret his wife sixty pounds of silver and her entire chamber,
with all her jewels, and also all his vessels and utensils of silver,
brass, iron, wood, stone, and tin, and all his household furniture;
the same appointed guardian of his children and of their
goods and chattels so long as she remain a widow, she giving
sufficient security to his other executors for the same. To
Richard his son tenements near Pouleswharf, parish of S. Peter
the Less, in tail; remainder to John his son, to whom he also
leaves all his other tenements, according to the testament

¹ The meaning is not very plain. A cup called "Tour de Verre" occurs in Letter-Book F, fol. 217b, which Riley suggests may mean a tall glass set in gold or silver.

² Co. Suffolk (?).

of the testator's aforesaid father. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1342. Roll 72 (113).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.].

Aylesham (JOHN DE), mercer.—Desires to be buried in S. Paul's Churehyard in the highway which leads from Chepe to the door called "le Northdore." Bequests to the old and new work of S. Paul's. The sum of thirty pounds, and more if necessary, to be spent on his funeral, and other sums for keeping his month's and year's mind.¹ Divers bequests for pious and charitable uses to churches, religious orders, and hospitals, among them being a bequest of four shillings to the anchorite² living at the church of S. Peter de Cornhull, and two shillings to another at the church of S. Benedict Fynk; also bequests to the work of the churches of Marsham near Ayllesham, in co. Norfolk, and Caus-ton;³ for repair of the high road called "Freseford" in Enefeld, and for the work of London Bridge. To Elizabeth his wife in lieu of dower fifty pounds sterling and various specific chattels, including mazer bowls, silver goblets, and a silver spice-dish, as well as her entire chamber, with right of election between these legacies and her share by way of dower, according to the custom of the City of London; also tenements in the parishes of H. Trinity the Less, S. Michael de Bassieshawe, and others, for life, with remainders over to Thomas his son and to pious uses. Also to the said Thomas fifty pounds sterling, a mazer, a silver goblet, a

¹ It is probable that commemorative services, to be held thirty days and one year respectively after the decease of the testator, are here intended, although a "month's mind" frequently meant "constant prayer in behalf of a dead person during the whole month immediately following" (Rock's 'Church of our Fathers,' vol. ii. p. 518n.).

² An anchorite, or ankret, was not unfrequently a chantry priest who never went beyond the threshold of the church or other building within which he had vowed to live and die. He lived usually either in a room above the vestry or in some little cell communicating with and near to the chantry chapel itself. People were fond of asking ghostly advice of the ankret, and this was given through a little window or grated opening low down in the wall, looking out upon the

churchyard (Rock's 'Church of our Fathers,' vol. iii. pt. 1. pp. 114-125). On the 2nd of December, 1886, a paper was read by Mr. J. T. Micklethwaite before the Royal Archaeological Institute, 'On the Remains of an Ankerhold at Bengoe Church, Herts.' This appears to have consisted of a wooden hut planted against the outside wall of the north end of the chancel, having a rudely made entrance into the church, without any door. The hold measured about 8 feet in length, width uncertain, and height about 6 feet. A recess in the chancel wall outside indicated the anker's seat, and probably his sleeping place also. It had only lately been recognized as a *domus inlusi*, and from the rudeness of the work it was considered to be of a date earlier than the fourteenth century.

³ Caxton (?), co. Cambridge.

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coat of mail (*lorica*), a *Pysan*,¹ and an *eventayl*.² Pecuniary legacies to Johanna his daughter and to Thomas and Elizabeth her children. To Dionisia his daughter forty pounds of silver, a silver-plated goblet engraved at the bottom with a figure of S. Katherine, and a mazer of silver gilt, &c.; and to Alice his daughter forty pounds of silver, a silver-plated goblet, and six silver spoons. His executors appointed guardians of his said children, they giving security for the same at the Guildhall of London. Various bequests of money and clothes to members of his family, apprentices, and others. To the Fraternity of Burellers of Candelwykestrete³ and to the Fraternity of Tailors one mark respectively. The residue of all his goods and chattels to be divided into three parts: one part to go to his wife, another to be divided equally among his children, and the third to be devoted to the poor members of his family in Norfolk and other poor people in London, and to masses, &c. Dated London, 10 October, A.D. 1345.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Blount (STEPHEN LE), Rector of the church of Leddred.⁴ — To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Leddred. All his houses in London and all his other goods to be disposed of for the good of his soul. Dated the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1340.

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Monday next after Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March].

Enefeld (WILLIAM DE), "fuster."⁵ — To Agnes his wife for life the remaining term of John his apprentice, and certain rents

¹ Some sort of armour for the breast. Hewitt derives it from the Fr. *pis* = Lat. *pectus*, and says it applied to horse armour as well as to that of a knight.

Lybeaus hyle Lambard yn the launcer
Of hys helm so bryght,
That *pyson*, *arentayle*, and gorgere
Fell ynto the feld fer.

Li Beau Disconus.

Fairholt's 'Costume in England,' ed. by Hon. H. A. Dillon, 1885, s.v. "Pusane or Pizaine."

² Or *arentail*, the movable front of

the helmet which covered the entire face, and through which the air was breathed. There is, however, some doubt as to the accuracy of this interpretation.

³ As to the meaning of the term "bureller," see note *supra*, p. 252. Cloth of Candlewick Street, *i. e.*, made by the weavers of that street, now Cannon Street, was famous.

⁴ Leatherhead.

⁵ Maker of saddle-trees.

issuing from a tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Algate; remainder to Richard his son. Also to the said Richard the reversion of the said tenement, after the decease of William de Sutton, "pottere," and Johanna, wife of the same, in tail; remainder to Alice his daughter. The residue of all his goods to go to his aforesaid wife so long as she remain unmarried and chaste, otherwise she is to pay the sum of ten pounds sterling to the said Richard and Alice in equal portions. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1345. Roll 73 (17).

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Enefeld (JOHN DE), chandler.—To Margaret his wife his term in a shop at the corner of Old Jewry held under the Master and Brethren of S. Thomas de Acon, as well as all his other terms, goods and chattels. In the event of all his children predeceasing his wife a certain tenement in the parish of S. Mildred, Virgin, in the Poultry, is to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to his said wife, and the other to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1345. Roll 73 (25).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

Bernes (ROGER DE), fishmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Peter the Less.¹ To Thomas de Bernes, late his apprentice, a moiety of his shop at the Old Fish Market, in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye, for life; remainder to William de Bernes, the testator's son, in tail. Also to the said Thomas and William his share of a ship called "le Andreu," and twenty marks of silver for its maintenance and repair. Also to the said William his son all his other tenements in the parishes of S. Nicholas Coldabbey, S. Mary Magdalen at the Old Fish Market, and S. Peter the Less, in tail; charged with the payment of twelve marks for the good of his soul; an annuity of two marks to Hugh de Braybrok and Johanna his wife, the testator's daughter; and an annuity of twenty shillings to Roisia [the testator's?] daughter. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.] A.D. 1341. Roll 73 (37).

¹ Otherwise called S. Peter's, Paul's Wharf.

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Clif (PETER DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dunstan West. To Margery his wife his tenement in Chauncellereslane¹ in the said parish of S. Dunstan for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1345.

Roll 73 (39).

Sudbury (JOHN DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Olave near the Tower. Bequests to the work of the cathedral church of S. Paul and to the old work of the same, to the work of London Bridge, to various religious orders for celebrating a trental for the good of his soul and the souls of Cristiana his wife and others, and to the work of the church of S. Olave aforesaid. His reversionary interest in a certain tenement in Martelane to be sold if possible, and if no one will buy it a moiety of its true value is to be expended on the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Olave, and the other moiety to be divided among John, Edmund, William, Richard, Margaret, and Elizabeth his children. Divers bequests of household chattels, among them being that of a gold ring to Helewysia [his daughter?], and a circlet for the use of women (*circulum pro usu mulierum*) to Elizabeth his daughter. Johanna his wife appointed one of his executors; and that the said executors might not find excuse for non-fulfilment of his testament and will in insufficiency of goods he directs them to sell his entire tenement in Estsmethefeld. Dated Sunday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1345.

Roll 73 (43).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Petronilla [31 May].

Sampford (EDMUND DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dunstan near the Tower. To John his son houses at Billyngesgate in tail; remainder to pious uses. To Mary his wife twenty marks, so that she claim not a third part of his goods, and also four shops in Tower Street for life; remainder to his children. To Petronilla, Isabella, Alice, and Johanna his daughters pecuniary bequests, and houses and shops in the parish of S. Dunstan aforesaid. Their persons and their property to be under guardians during minority, security being given at the Guildhall to answer

¹ Chancery Lanc.

for the same. Legacies to Edmund de Bery and to John Vinour and Alice his wife, sister of the testator. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1344.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Risslep (PETER DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Botolph without Aldresgate. To Cristiana his wife for life, so long as she remain unmarried, his house with shops; upon her decease or remarriage the same to be sold and the proceeds devoted to pious uses, except the sum of six marks, which is to go to John de Witele. Dated London, 15 May, A.D. 1346.

Roll 73 (58).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Skynnere (JOHN).—All his rents in the parish of S. Andrew upon Cornhull to be sold, together with his chattels belonging to his manors of Maundeville and Westhorne in co. Kent, and one hundred marks sterling of the proceeds to be paid to Sir John de Eccleshale, parson of Orleton. Simon Motoun, his brother-in-law, appointed guardian of his son Hugh and one of his executors. Dated London, in the house of Monsieur Johan de Pulteneye, his very dear lord, the vigil of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1341.

A note of an indorsement of the testament follows, to the effect that it had been proved before the Official of the Archdeacon of London the day before the Nones of May, A.D. 1346, and that administration was granted to certain persons on the understanding that they would do nothing without the assent and consent of Sir John de Pulteneye, Knt.

Roll 73 (66).

Gentil (PHILIP), senior, felmonger.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete. Provision made for a chantry in the said church for the good of his soul and the souls of Adam his father, Alice his mother, Alice and Alice his wives, Walter Ussher and Alice, wife of the same, and others. To Alice his wife, daughter of Richard Ussher, tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Margaret de Lothebury and S. Stephen aforesaid for life; after her decease the same to

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be sold and the proceeds devoted to pious uses, excepting twenty pounds sterling, which he leaves to Philip his son; if the said Philip be dead, one moiety of the said twenty pounds to go to Philip's son and the other for pious uses. Also to his said son a capital tenement in the said parish of S. Stephen, a part of which he acquired with Alice his wife, daughter of William Kyng; remainder to Philip, son of the aforesaid Philip. Also to Alice his wife all his beds, &c., except a certain cup of silver with an ancient escutcheon (*scuto*) of the lord the king on the bottom, which he leaves to Philip his grandson (*filiolo*). Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of Nativity of S. John Baptist [24 June], A.D. 1346.

Whereupon came William Gentil, son of John Gentil, junior, and put his claim upon the testament of the aforesaid Philip.

Roll 73 (84).

Fulberti (CAMBIN¹ GUIDONIS), of Florence. — A nuncupative will,² whereby he desires to be buried in the church of All Hallows de Grascherche. Instructs his heir and executors to restore to John, son of the late Cambin Fantini, forty marks of silver which he had borrowed; and to Boniface, brother of the said John, a similar sum, retaining, however, certain specified sums which the testator had disbursed upon the said Boniface's behalf. In order to carry out these instructions he wills that all his possessions in the district of *San Donato in Pulverisa*³ near the city of Florence be sold, and if these be not sufficient then his tenements in the parish of Grascherche are to be also sold. His brother Guittus to continue to enjoy a certain annuity, or to elect to take the rents and profits of his possessions at Ghagliano, in the county of Florence, for life. To Cristiana his wife all his tenements in the aforesaid parish of All Hallows for life, so long as she remain unmarried, otherwise she is to take only her dower; remainder to James his son. To Walter, son of the late Fulberti Nigri, five marks of silver. Dated 25 April, A.D. 1346. Roll 73 (85).

¹ The testator was possibly a money-changer (*cambiatore*) by trade.

² *Hoc suum nuncupativum sine scriptis condidit testamentum.*

³ There was a monastery called "di S. Donato in Pulverosa," situate in a suburb north-west of Florence.

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Worsted (THOMAS DE), mercer.—To be buried in the church of S. Laurence Jewry. Pecuniary bequests to Thomas, Simon, and Isabella his children; Alice his bastard daughter (*filie mee Bastard*); Cecilia, daughter of William Dippelee de Farnham; and to John, son of John de Worsted, deceased. Also to Richard, son of Robert de Worsted, an aumbry (*unum Almarium*) with three chests standing before the same in the seld of Richard Costantyn. To Isabella his wife six other chests standing in the same seld, and the remaining term of his apprentices. To Thomas his aforesaid son his tenement in the churchyard of S. Laurence Jewry in tail; remainders over. The residue of his goods not otherwise disposed of to be divided into two parts, one moiety going to his wife and children, and the other being devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1345.

Roll 73 (86).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Pavy (GILBERT).—To Cristina his wife a brewery and houses in the parish of S. James de Garlekhithe for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To Alice, daughter of the said Cristina, for her marriage ten marks; and a similar sum to Agnes his daughter. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1345.

Roll 73 (119).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Langford (SIR WILLIAM DE), Knt.—To be buried in the church of Clerkenwell. To the prioress and convent of the same he bequeaths his best horse with equipment for one man by way of principal¹ (*nomine principalis*), also crops and stock found upon the manors of the Hospital of S. John of Jerusalem held by him, and the Prioress's manor at "Blanford"; bequests to officials in the said hospital; acquittance for debts due from certain individuals; bequests to various religious orders, the

¹ The *Principal* (sometimes called *Mortuary*) was the deceased person's best horse, which followed the corpse at the funeral, and became the property of the priest. See 'Fifty Earliest English Wills,' ed. by Dr. Furnivall, p. 139.

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page (*pagetto*) of his chamber, the page of his stable, his clerk, and others. To his sister living at Bircestre five marks. To Sir Henry de Ribbestan a portifory,¹ an entire vestment, and a psalter with glosses (*glosatum*), together with certain houses at Holebourn. To John de Dyngelee a cross and relics; and to the church of Clerkenwell a silver vessel containing the blood of Christ crucified. To Beatrice Basset, daughter of Henry Basset de Berkyng, and William her son houses upon Hundesdiche without Neugate for their lives [with remainder to the heirs of the body of the said William²]; remainder to the Guildhall Chapel. Also to the said William houses near Cokkeslane³ in the suburb. The residue of his goods not otherwise disposed of to be devoted to pious uses. Dated at Clerkenwell near London, 11 October, A.D. 1346.

Upon the said testament being examined for probate, evidence was produced upon oath showing that the testator intended that the above tenements upon Hundesdiche should immediately upon the death of the aforesaid Beatrice and William her son remain to the Commonalty of the City of London, for the purpose of providing a chantry in the Guildhall Chapel, and not be entailed to the heirs of the body of the said William. Accordingly it was considered by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs that the fee tail should be annulled.

A note (in a later hand) follows to the effect that the tenor of the above testament had been sent into the King's Chancery by virtue of a writ directed to the Mayor and Chamberlain of London, as appears in Rolls of Memoranda, *temp.* John Fressh, Mayor, anno 19 Richard II.

Roll 73 (125).

Hardy (THOMAS), saddler.—To Emma his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate for life; remainder to pious uses; also all his tenements in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate for life; remainder to Roger Madour, mercer. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1345.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Rumburgh (JOHN DE), "armurer."—To Agnes his wife tenements in the parish of S. Nicholas de Coldabbeye for life;

¹ Or Breviary for carrying about.

² A line drawn through this, and the following note in margin: "*Vacat per judicium Curie prout patet postea.*"

³ Parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate. To this quarter common courtesans were publicly conducted, and there made to abide ('Lib. Albus,' Rolls Series, p. 459).

remainder to John de Coppelham, "armurer," and Cristina, wife of the same, in tail; remainder over, charged with the maintenance of six chantries in the said church of S. Nicholas for one year next after his decease. Bequests to William his son, John his brother, Oliver his kinsman, Adam Cherteseye, Elena Cosyn, and others. His tenement at "Brakenquarf"¹ in the parish of S. Mary de Somersete to be sold to pay his debts and fulfil his testament. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Dionisius [9 Oct.], A.D. 1346. Roll 73 (147).

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Gloucestre (WILLIAM DE).—To Isabella his wife he leaves Alexander de Depedene, his apprentice; also all his tenements in Fletestrete for life; remainder to Robert his son in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated in the parish of S. Martin, London, Thursday the Feast of Holy Innocents [28 Dec.], A.D. 1346. Roll 73 (148).

Doo (WILLIAM LE), leather-seller.—To be buried in his parish church of S. Michael de Bassyngeshawe. To Alice his daughter four pounds of silver, one counterpane which had belonged to his mother, two sheets, three silver spoons, and his small cup of mazer. To Alice his wife his capital tenement in the said parish of S. Michael for life, so long as she remain unmarried; upon her remarriage or decease the same to remain to Alice his daughter in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1346. Roll 73 (158).

Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Merk (RICHARD LE), "tapicer."²—To be buried in the church of All Hallows de Stanyngchirche. To Matilda his wife her entire chamber, and a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Fancherche for life; remainder to Alice his daughter in tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to the said Alice shops, &c., in the said parishes in tail; remainder to the maintenance of

¹ Brokenwharf.

² Maker of *tapices* or tapestry, and probably of some kind of carpets. Ordi-

nances of the Tapicers made in 1331 are set out in Riley's 'Memorials,' p. 178.

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chantries in the said churches of All Hallows and S. Mary for the good of his soul and the souls of Alice his late wife and others. His brewery and shops in the said parish of All Hallows to be also sold for similar uses. The residue of his goods to be divided into three parts: one part to be devoted to pious uses, and the other two to go to his said wife and daughter respectively. Dated in the Ward of Langebourn, 24 June, A.D. 1346. Roll 73 (169).

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Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Pycard (HUGH).—To be buried in the church of S. Nicholas Acon. His tenement in the parish of All Hallows the Less upon the solar¹ (*sic*) in Thames Street to be sold to pay off a mortgage on a tenement in the lane and parish of S. Mary de Abbechirche. To Isabella his wife all his tenements in Abbechirche Lane in the said parish of S. Nicholas Acon for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church for the first five years after his decease; and to Matilda his daughter the reversion of his capital tenement in Abbechirche Lane. Another tenement in the same lane to be sold, after the decease of his wife, for pious uses. To Robert his son forty shillings and one of his own robes (*unam robam de usitacione mea*). To Sabine de Eppyng half a mark. The residue, &c. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1346. Roll 74 (13).

Monday next before Feast of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas [7 Mar.].

Bolyngbrok (WILLIAM DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. Bequests to Robert,² the vicar of the said church; to Sarah his daughter and William her son; to Katherine his daughter and Juliana his daughter, wife of William le Cook; and to Sir Walter de Bolyngbrok, chaplain, his brother. To "Alena" his wife his mansion house with shops for

¹ The church was usually known as "upon the cellar" (or cellars), because it stood on vaults.

² Robert de Casteneue is given by Newcourt as vicar in 1329, and Robert

Quincey in 1361. But John Smyth appears as perpetual vicar in 1351—Hust. Roll 80 (51); so that the first-mentioned Robert is probably the object of the bequest.

life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Friday the Feast of S. Edward, King and Confessor [5 Jan.], A.D. 1346.

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Whereupon came "Athelina," late wife of the aforesaid William de Bolyngbrok, late brewer, and put her claim upon a certain tenement held by Stephen le Cok in the said parish of S. Sepulchre. And the said "Athelina" granted to Juliana her daughter, wife of the said Stephen, and the heirs of her body, an annual rent of forty-four shillings issuing from the said tenement.

Roll 74 (37).

Monday the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Hardel (JOHN).—To be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Martin in the Vintry. To John Hardel, his brother, of the Order of the Friars Minors, an annuity of twenty shillings, charged on all his tenements in the parish of S. Martin aforesaid. Provision made for a chantry in the above church. All his tenements aforesaid he leaves to Matilda his wife and Margery their daughter (*filie nostre*), and to Sabine and Isabella his daughters (*filiabus meis*), in equal portions for their lives. The residue of his goods not otherwise disposed of to go to his said wife and Margery their daughter. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1346.

Roll 74 (43).

Navestok (EMMA, late wife of JOHN DE, "chaundeler").—To Godfrey de Claveryng her shops in the parish of S. George without the Bar in Suthwerk. Her shop at Billyngesgate to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, the vigil of Easter [27 March], A.D. 1345.

Roll 74 (49).

Monday the Feast of S. George the Martyr [23 April].

Faunt (WILLIAM).—To be buried in Christ Church, London. Bequests to William de Whatton, goldsmith, and Alice, sister of the same. To the Prior and Convent of Christ Church the reversion of tenements in Silver Street and of a certain messuage, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Olave for the good of the souls of the testator and of Johanna his wife. To the Mayor of London for the time being one mark for a state stall (*pro una cella pro estate*), whence to see two or three times a year that the provisions of the chantry are

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properly carried out, and if default be found, that the said prior, &c., may be chastised according to the tenor of the deed enrolled¹ in the Guildhall. Bequests to the parish church of Lesnes.² Dated Wednesday next after the Feast of the Close of Easter,³ A.D. 1345.

Roll 74 (57).

Monday the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Frere (HENRY) de Iseldon.—To the Prior and Convent of the church of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld certain houses in the street and parish of All Hallows de Bredestrete. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1346.

Roll 74 (71).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Stokwell (WILLIAM DE), painter.⁴ — Richard de Stokwell, citizen and painter, charged on peril of his soul with the maintenance of a chantry according to the promise made by the said Richard upon the purchase of the testator's tenements in Redecrouchestrete, parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To John de Stokwell, painter, his kinsman, his interest in certain rents in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1346.

Roll 74 (75).

Ivylane (JOHN DE), "cerger."⁵ — All the tenements in Yvilane which he received from John his brother to be sold after the decease of Matilda his wife for pious uses, and Alice his daughter to have twenty shillings out of the proceeds. Dated Thursday next after the Feast of S. Ambrose, Bishop and Confessor [4 April], A.D. 1347.

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¹ Hust. Roll 74 (153)—a deed setting out at considerable length the various religious services which the said prior and convent undertook to perform on each day of the week for the souls of the testator, his wife and others, as well during the lifetime of the testator and his wife as after their decease. After the deed there is a clause to the following effect: "And be it known that part

of the indenture remains in the custody of the Chamberlain for half a mark to be recovered to the use of the Commonalty if the said chantry be in default."

² Co. Kent.

³ *Clausum Pasche*, the Sunday of the Octave of Easter, or *Quasimodo*, commonly called Low Sunday.

⁴ *Pictor*, i. e., painter-stainer.

⁵ Wax-chandler.

Grauntebrugge (WILLIAM DE), "pheliper."¹ — To be buried in the church of S. Christopher near the tomb of Elena his late wife. To Matilda his wife his tenement upon Cornhull in the said parish of S. Christopher for life; remainder to Roger his son in tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to the said Roger his term in certain lands and tenements in the parish of S. Mary atte Bowe. Bequests of money and chattels to "Dulce" and Johanna, daughters of Clement le Cook and of Alice, wife of the same, and Nicholas, son of the said Clement, as also to the aforesaid Roger. Dated 22 August, A.D. 1346. Roll 74 (94).

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West (THOMAS), "sporier."² — To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Michael de Bassieshawe. Provision made for a chantry in the said church. To Matilda his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid for life, subject to annuities to William his son, Matilda and Agnes his daughters, and Robert his son; remainder to his said children in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, 17 June, A.D. 1347.

Roll 74 (95).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Turnham (SIMON DE), fishmonger.—To the high altar of his parish church of S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market for tithes and oblations omitted and forgotten half a mark. Tenements in the parishes of S. Peter the Less near Pouleswharf and S. Nicholas Coldabbeye to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the churches of S. Mary Magdalen aforesaid and S. Mary de Somerset, for the good of the souls of himself and Isabella his wife, for a term of twenty years after their decease. To Margaret his natural³ daughter the reversion of the tenement occupied by him in the said parish of S. Mary Magdalen, upon payment of forty pounds of silver to his executors or to four parishioners of the said parish; otherwise the same to be sold and the proceeds distributed among Alianora the wife and John and Isabella the children of Hugh his son; Alianora, daughter of Johanna his daughter; and others, and in pious and charitable gifts. His shops

¹ Or fripperer, a dealer in second-hand clothes and furniture.

² Spurrier or spur-maker.

³ Not necessarily meaning illegitimate. Cf. *filius naturalis et legitimus* in a deed, Hust. Roll 232 (22).

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and solars at *le Fisshwharf* in the parish of S. Mary Somerset to be sold to pay his debts and funeral expenses. Richard Wynk, his apprentice, to be discharged of the remaining term of his apprenticeship, and to have his *premium* returned, less the amount already expended upon his board and other expenses. John Fikeys, another apprentice, to continue to serve Isabella his wife or his executors, and she or they to represent him at the end of his term in the Guildhall of London as a good and faithful apprentice, as is the custom, and make him free and lawful (*legalem*), according to the custom of the City for apprentices. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1346. Roll 74 (109).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Waltham (WILLIAM DE), cordwainer.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Brigid in Fletestrete, near Juliana his late wife. All his tenements in the parish of S. Brigid to be sold to pay his debts, and, if there be sufficient, Margaret his daughter is to have six marks for her marriage. Dated Fletestrete, in the suburb of London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1347. Roll 74 (117).

Joye (JOHN), woolmonger.—To Mabel his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Margaret Patyns for life; remainder to their children. Dated London, at his house aforesaid, 3 March, A.D. 1346. Roll 74 (119).

Weston (PETER DE), potter.—To be buried in the churchyard or church of S. Botolph without Alegate. To Matilda his wife all his tenements in the City of London or suburb for life; remainder as to a certain tenement to William and Thomas his kinsmen for their lives and the life of the survivor. To his mother an annuity of thirteen shillings and fourpence. Dated London, Thursday the vigil of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], A.D. 1347. Roll 74 (120).

Hosebonde¹ (SIR NICHOLAS), Minor Canon in the church of

¹ An abstract of this will is also to be found in Mr. Maxwell Lyte's calendar of the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral

(Appendix to Hist. MSS. Com. Ninth Report, p. 47 a).

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S. Paul.—To Master Gilbert de Brewera,¹ Dean of the said church, and the Chapter of the same and their successors, an annual quitrent of eight marks and two doves, for the most part white and enclosed in a box, which the Prior and Convent of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld were bound to pay him annually on account of certain lands and tenements in the church of S. Sepulchre without Neugate on Holy Thursday (*die cene domini*), after the Maundy supper (*prandium ad mandatum*)² in the said church of S. Paul, for lighting the Easter taper on Easter Eve; on condition that the said Dean and Chapter appoint a minor canon of the said church to celebrate for the good of his soul and the souls of William and Katherine his father and mother, Master Richard de Bynteworth,³ late Bishop of London, and others, and pay the said canon five marks annually. In default of such appointment the Mayor of the City of London to appoint. The residue of the said eight marks to be devoted to other pious and charitable uses. Dated 7 April, A.D. 1347. Roll 74 (126).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Holebourn (JOHN DE), clerk.—To be buried in the church of S. Andrew de Holebourn. To Dionisia his wife one moiety of all his tenements in the parish of S. Andrew aforesaid for life, remainder to his children; and the other moiety to his said wife for life, subject to certain payments to Nicholas and Thomas his sons, Alice, Cristina, and Cecilia his daughters. Dated in the parish of S. Andrew aforesaid, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Matthew, Apostle [21 Sept.], A.D. 1347.

Roll 74 (130).

Brampton (WILLIAM DE).—Bequest for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Margaret de Lothebury for the good of his soul, the souls of Avice his late wife and others, out of rents of his brewery in the said parish of S. Margaret. To Sewal his son and Geoffrey Coleman, his kinsman, lands, &c., in Westchepe, parish of S. Pancras; and to the said Sewal

¹ Or "de la Brewere."

² Maundy Thursday: the day preceding Good Friday, so called from the *mandatum* or command of our Saviour to wash each other's feet, a ceremony which used to be observed on that day.

It was sometimes called "Sheer Thursday." See note *supra*, p. 305.

³ Richard de Bentworth, a prebendary of S. Paul's, elected Bishop of London 4 May, 1338; Chancellor of England; *ob.* 8 December, 1339.

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the aforesaid brewery. To Johanna his wife his capital tenement in the same parish for life in satisfaction of dower and of her share of his tenements; remainder to the said Sewal his son and Sibil and Alice his daughters. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June], A.D. 1347.

Roll 74 (131).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

"**Spicer**" (JOHN, called) de Oxon.—To Agnes his daughter for teaching her some craft one hundred shillings, a coffer, and a black "forcer."¹ Tenements in the City of London to be sold by his executors for performance of legacies. Dated 1 August, A.D. 1346.

Roll 74 (134).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Lucas (ADAM).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Michael de la Crokedelane. All his tenements, rents, &c., in the City of London to be sold, and the proceeds to be given to Matilda his wife for advancement in marriage of their daughters; also to his said wife all his goods, chattels, crops, and animals whatsoever, charged with the payment thereof of debts, funeral expenses, masses, &c. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Dionisius [9 Oct.], A.D. 1347.

Roll 74 (164).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Nicholas [6 Dec.].

Conduit² (REGINALD DE), vintner.—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Fanherche. To Lucy his daughter a tenement called "Scotothep" in the said parish of S. Mary for life; remainder to John his son in tail male. To the heirs male of Reginald his son the reversion of a tenement in the same parish. To William his son a tenement at the corner of Martelane, parish of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche, in tail male; remainder to the aforesaid John. To Alice his daughter, a nun of Clerkenewell, an annual rent in the said parish of S. Mary for life. To Leticia his wife all his rents and tenements not already devised

¹ Strong box.

² Elected Alderman of Cordwainer Street Ward, *loco* Simon Corp; removed

anno 14 Edward II. (Letter-Book E, fol. 116 b); M.P. for the City in 1322 and 1327.

for life, so long as she remains unmarried and behaves herself well; remainder to the aforesaid John. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of the Circumcision [1 Jan.], A.D. 1344.

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Roll 74 (173).

Box (WILLIAM).—To be buried in the church of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. Pecuniary bequests to various objects, among which are the following: the high altar and work of the said church of S. Dunstan, the different orders of friars in London, the work of the church of S. Thomas de Acon near the Conduit, to each hermit in London, and each of the hospitals. Provision made for a chantry in the said church of S. Dunstan for the space of five years after his decease. To Agnes his wife her entire chamber. Bequests of money and chattels to Agnes, Margaret, Johanna, Katherine, Cecilia, and Margery his daughters, and to Henry and John his sons. Also to his said wife all his tenements in the City of London, situate chiefly in the said parish of S. Dunstan and in the parish of S. Botolph near Billingsgate, for life; remainder to his children respectively as specified. His wife appointed guardian of his children, she giving sufficient security for the same before the Mayor and Aldermen. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1347.

Roll 74 (174).

Mockyng (JOHN DE) [de] Somerset.—To be buried in the church of S. Magnus, Bridge Street. Divers bequests to the said church, as also to the churches of S. Margaret, Bridge Street, and S. Leonard, and the monastic orders in London. An annual rent of six shillings and eightpence of a shop held by John Horn, son of Richard Horn, fishmonger, in the said parish of S. Margaret, to be devoted to the maintenance of tapers in the said church. Provision made for chantries in the said churches of S. Magnus and S. Margaret for the good of his soul and the souls of Nicholaa his wife and others. Bequests to the work of S. Paul's Church, the work of London Bridge, to his apprentices, and other individuals named. Also to his aforesaid wife his movable goods in Bordoun,¹ Newinton,² and Nelmele,³

¹ Borden, co. Kent.

² Newington-next-Hythe, co. Kent.

³ Elmley (?), co. Kent.

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co. Kent, and in Tottenham, co. Middlesex, for life. To Thomas and Nicholas his sons twenty pounds sterling respectively. To Margaret his daughter a shop in Bridgestreet for life, and to Felicia his daughter, of the new Hospital of S. Clare¹ without Alegate, an annuity; remainders over. Also to Idonea his daughter the reversion of certain tenements after the decease of her aforesaid brothers. His tenement in Great Jernemuth² to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, Sunday the morrow of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1347.

Afterwards, at the Husting of London for Common Pleas held Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.], anno 22 Edward III. [A.D. 1348], there came Thomas, son of Gregory de Fulham, and put his claim as to a tenement called "Dringwater-taverne," and as to a shop in Briggestrete.

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Everdon (WILLIAM DE), Vicar of the church of Rykemeresworth.³ — To Sir Hugh de Colewyk houses in the parishes of S. Alban de Wodestrete and S. Mary de Aldermanbury for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Alban for the good of his soul and the souls of John his father, Lecia his mother, and others, with bequests to the rector and for repair of the said church of S. Alban. Also to the said Sir Hugh houses and rents in Wodestrete for the maintenance of a chantry in the same church for the good of the soul of Sir Edward, called "of Carnervan," late King of England,⁴ and other bequests for pious uses. To the Chamber of the Guildhall of London five shillings annual rent in order that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chamberlain for the time being may see to the maintenance of the said chantry. Dated 7 August, A.D. 1347.

Afterwards, to the court held on Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], anno 22 Edward III. [A.D. 1348-9], there came Robert de Everdon, and put his claim upon the tenements in the above testament contained.

Roll 75 (1).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 350.

² Great Yarmouth.

³ Rickmansworth, co. Herts.

⁴ Edward II., so called from having been born at Carnarvon.

Welford (ALICE, late wife of THOMAS DE, hosier).—To Thomas her son a shop in Westchepe, parish of S. Mary le Bow. Dated London, Friday, 28 September, A.D. 1347. Roll 75 (5). A.D.
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Suthfolk (JOHANNA, late wife of ELYAS DE).—John her son to continue to maintain Sir Gilbert her chaplain as she had been accustomed to do during her life. To her said son she leaves all her tenciments in the parishes of S. Peter de Wodestre[te], S. Matthew de Fridaystrete, All Hallows de Bredstrete, and S. Peter de Cornhull. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan, Archbishop [19 May], A.D. 1346.

Roll 75 (6).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Kendale (MARGARET, late wife of SIR ROBERT DE, Knt.).—All her tenements in Thamestrate under and near the church of All [Hallows] “ye Lytle” to be devoted to a chantry in the parish church of S. Andrew de Hicche¹ in the diocese of Lincoln for the benefit of the souls of Sir Edward, King of England, son of King Edward; Robert de Kendale, Knt., her late husband; and others. Dated Wednesday the Feast of S. Peter called “Advincula” [1 Aug.], A.D. 1347. Roll 75 (24).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Croydon (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Margaret de Briggestrete. Bequests to the said church and to the church of S. John de Croydon, and to various persons named, among whom are the following: Mary, daughter of Gunnora his sister; John, son of Hugh de Croydon, his apprentice; and John Hankyn, his servant. To Johanna his daughter, a nun of Clerkenwell, one mark annual rent of lands and tenelements in Grascherchestrete, parish of S. Peter de Cornhull, for life; remainder to Alice his daughter. Also to the said Alice, Nicholaa, Margaret, and Johanna his daughters fifty pounds sterling respectively. To Lucy, daughter of Geoffrey Horn and of Margery, the testator's daughter, ten marks for her marriage. Also to Lucy his wife his entire chamber, as also her own, together

¹ Hitchin, co. Herts.

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with household goods and chattels, and all his lands and tenements in the City of London for life, so that she maintain a chantry for the good of his soul and the souls of Simon his brother, William Cros, his former master, and others; remainder to William his son in tail; remainder over. Also to his said daughters the reversion of his various tenements in the parishes of S. Margaret de Briggestrete, S. Leonard de Estchep, S. Nicholas Olof, All Hallows de Berkynghchirch, &c. If all his children die without an heir of their bodies the aforesaid land and tenements are to go to Hugh his brother. The residue of his goods to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to go to Lucy his wife, another to be divided equally among his surviving children, and the third to be devoted to pious uses. His wife appointed guardian of his children, she giving sufficient security for the same before the Mayor and Aldermen of London. Dated Friday the morrow of S. Nicholas, Bishop [6 Dec.], A.D. 1347.

Roll 75 (29).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Chaucombe (THMOAS DE), image-maker.¹—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Botolph without Aldrichgate. To Emma his wife for life a certain tenement which he had by feoffment of William Shordich, goldsmith; remainder to William his son, and in default of heirs to Johanna and Matilda his daughters; remainder to pious uses. Also to the said William all the instruments of his craft. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June], A.D. 1347.

Roll 75 (30).

Peautrer (NICHOLAS LE) de Ludgate.—To Thomas his son all his instruments and *fourmes*² appertaining to his craft, together with other specific goods, among which are two thousand pounds of tin, a cup of silver enamelled at the base, silver spoons, cups of mazer, brass pans, a feather bed, sheets, one best chest and two chests less strong (*debiliores*), &c.; also tenements in the parish of S. Martin de Ludgate in tail; remainder to pious uses for the good of the souls of Elena and Alice his late wives

¹ *Ymaginarius*.

| ² Moulds for fashioning objects.

and others. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope, viz., 9 March, A.D. 1345. Roll 75 (39). A.D.
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Chayham (WILLIAM DE).—Bequests of money and chattels to Lucy, Agnes, and Juliana his daughters. To Agnes his wife the remaining term of Thomas de Bokham, his apprentice, and a tenement in Fletestrete, parish of S. Dunstan West, for life. After her decease the latter to be sold, and a portion of the proceeds to be devoted to chantries in the said church of S. Dunstan and other pious uses, and the residue to be divided among his children. To Johanna his daughter one mark annual quitrent in the parish of S. Andrew in Holebourn; and to Juliana his daughter, a nun, a tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Cripelgate. Dated in Bredstrete, London, 15 October, A.D. 1347. Roll 75 (40).

Monday the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

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St. John (EDWARD DE).—To be buried in the church of S. John Baptist de Clerkenewell, near London. To Johanna Edward (*sic*) his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate for life; remainder to John Edward her son and Agnes Edward her daughter in successive tail; remainder over to the Prior, &c., of the Hospital of S. John of Jerusalem in England and their house of Clerkenewell. His wife to provide the aforesaid John with one furred robe at Christmas annually, and to maintain the aforesaid Agnes for the space of twelve years after his decease. Dated at the Hospital of S. John de Clerkene- well, 27 April, A.D. 1348. Roll 75 (64).

Swyft (THOMAS), tanner.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. To Avice his wife his tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre for life; remainder to Richard his son in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To Matilda his daughter a tenement near the water of Holebourn in tail; remainder to the infant with which his wife is *enceinte*. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1347. Roll 75 (69).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Denecoumbe (HENRY DE).—To be buried in his parish church of S. Giles without Crepulgate. To Alice his wife a brewery and other tenements in Grubbestrete and *le Forestret* in the parish of S. Giles for life; remainder to Hugh atte Cocke. Bequests for the maintenance of chantries in the said church, and also for the fabric of the church of S. Thomas de Acon. To Johanna his kinswoman, wife of John de Coventre, a tenement also in *le Forstret*. Dated London, 18 March, A.D. 1338.

Whereupon came Nicholas de Barton and Alice his wife, late wife of Henry de Denecoumbe, named executrix in the testament of the aforesaid Henry, and put their claim upon all the tenements, lands, and rents contained in the above testament, inasmuch as the said Alice had acquired the same jointly with her late husband.

Roll 75 (82).

Woubourne (AGNES DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepulgate. Certain shops in Whitecrouchestrete in the said parish of S. Giles near Bechelane she leaves to the Fraternity of the Light of the B.V. Mary in the nave of the said church before the rood, for the maintenance of the said light, so that the brethren of the said fraternity provide a chantry for the good of the souls of herself, Ralph her husband, and others for the space of one year next after her decease. Dated London, Friday, 10 March, A.D. 1345. Roll 75 (83).

Tyghlere or **Tyler** (GILBERT LE) de Holebourn.—To Isabella his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourn for life; after her decease the same to be sold, John, son of Reginald le Clerk, being preferred as purchaser by forty shillings, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses. Dated in the said parish of S. Andrew, Saturday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1347. Roll 75 (84).

Coton (JOHN DE).—To Leticia his wife all his tenements in the City of London for life; remainder to Isabella his daughter in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Friday the vigil of S. Martin, Bishop [11 Nov.], A.D. 1340. Roll 75 (86).

Beauflower (HUGH), fishmonger.—To Etheldreda his wife all his tenements and reversions in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry for life; remainder to Stephen and James his sons in successive tail. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1347.

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Roll 75 (89).

Claveryng (JOHN DE), canon of the church of S. Martin le Grand.—To be buried before the altar of S. Stephen in the said church. Bequest of an annual rent in the parish of S. Michael le Quern to the vicars, ministers, &c., of the said church of S. Martin. A brewery and shops in the lane and parish of S. Swithin to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Martin for the souls of Roger de Depham, and Margaret, wife of the same, the souls of the testator, and others. To Sir Edmund de Wymondham, Vicar of High Estre¹ (*Alta Estre*), and John Baude de Derteford, his executors, he leaves certain tenements and rents in the parish of S. Alphege, in Martelane, and in the aforesaid lane and parish of S. Swithin, so that they keep all covenants entered into respecting them. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Translation of S. Martin [4 July], A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (101).

Hablount (JOHN), vintner.—To be buried in the church of S. Edmund de Lombardestrete. To Sarah his wife, in addition to her dower, five marks annual rent of tenements in Lombardestrete and Seint Clementeslane, parish of S. Edmund aforesaid. To Nicholas his brother forty shillings annual rent of the same tenements. Dated London, Monday in Whitsun week, A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (106).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Kent (HUGH DE), cordwainer.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Peter upon Cornhull, near the tomb of Matilda de Caxton, his late wife. His tenement in the parish of S. Peter aforesaid and in Bisshopesgate Street to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to chantries in the said church of S. Peter and other pious uses.

¹ Easry, co. Kent.

A.D. 1348. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1347.

Whereupon came Henry, son of Robert Parry [or Pavy], and put his claim upon the tenement above devised.

Roll 75 (123).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Forsham (ROGER DE), mereer.—Bequests to John Wyneman, William and Richard atte Dyk, his kinsmen; Agnes and Cecilia, daughters of Lucy his sister; Matilda and Cristiana, daughters of Alice his wife; Agnes, daughter of Margaret his sister; and William atte Brok. To Alice his wife her entire chamber with appurtenances, together with jewels, except eighteen hundred Oriental pearls, and one ring with a large diamond; also a tenement in Milkstrete, parish of S. Mary Magdalen; his term in Rokeloundtoft¹ and in a shop in Soperlane, parish of S. Paneras; all his stock and chattels in the vills of Attleburgh, Runhale,² and Rokeloundtoft in co. Norfolk, and in Ubbeston and Cratefeld³ in co. Suffolk. Money due to him from Master Paul de Monte Florum, clerk, and John de Portenar, merehant of Florence, to be divided into three parts: one part to go to the Hospital of S. Mary within Crepelgate, another to Alice his wife, and the residue to the convents of Preaching Friars of Thefford,⁴ and the Friars Minors of Ware⁵ and Walsingham,⁶ for pious uses. The residue of his goods to be divided into two parts, and one moiety to go to his said wife, and the other to the aforesaid convent of Thefford. Dated at Runhale, 17 July, A.D. 1348.

Whereupon came Alice, the widow of the testator, and put her claim upon the tenement in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen de Milkestrete, which she and her husband had acquired from the executors of Sir John de Enefeld, as by deed of feoffment thereupon made and enrolled in the Husting of London for Common Pleas, held on Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May], anno 10 Edward III. [A.D. 1336], more fully appears.⁷ And as to ten

¹ There are four Rocklands, viz., Rockland All Saints, Rockland St. Andrew, Rockland St. Mary, and Rockland St. Peter—all in the vicinity of Attleborough, co. Norfolk.

² Runhall.

³ Cratfield.

⁴ Thetford, co. Norfolk.

⁵ Co. Herts. "In the north part of this town was an house of Grey or Franciscan Friars" (Tanner's 'Not. Monast.', p. 188).

⁶ Co. Norfolk. A house of Franciscan or Grey Friars, founded about the year 1346 by the Countess of Clare.

⁷ Roll 63 (192).

pounds due annually from Thomas Leggy, the testator's executor, in respect of certain tenements in the parishes of S. Christopher and S. Bartholomew the Less in London, the said Alice says that she is content, and foregoes her dower of the said tenements, being satisfied with the annual rent of ten pounds to be paid by the said Thomas, left to her by the testament of the aforesaid Roger her late husband.

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Roll 75 (132).

Bristoll (ROBERT DE), saddler.—To Roger de Aylesbury, his servant, his workshop in Chepe and the remaining term of service of his three apprentices. Nicholas, son of Johanna his daughter, to be allowed to remain and work in the said shop. Bequests to his said apprentices and other servants. The tenements which he acquired from John Goldbeter, father of the said Nicholas, in the parish of S. Vedast, to be sold to pay his debts, and Thomas de Frithebek to be preferred as purchaser; also rents at Graserche and in Seint Laurencelane to be sold for pious uses, &c. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan, Bishop [19 May], A.D. 1348.

Whereupon came Thomas de Frithebek, saddler, and put his claim upon the said testament as to a tenement in Goderonelane, parish of S. Vedast, which the testator devised to be sold, inasmuch as the said Thomas had been already enfeofed of the same by the said Robert in his lifetime, viz., on Sunday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], anno 22 Edward III., by deed here shown in court. And afterwards, on Wednesday the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], then next ensuing, the said Robert released his right in the said tenement to the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns, by deed shown in court in like manner. So that the said Robert at the time of his decease had nothing,¹ &c. Prayed that execution should not issue, &c.

Roll 75 (145).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Hastings (LAURENCE DE), [eleventh] Earl of Pembroke.—To be buried in the church of the Priory of S. Mary de Bergeveny.² The residue of all his goods, movable and immovable, after payment of debts and funeral expenses, to be divided among his servants and those of his household as his executors may direct. Also to

¹ Neither the deed of grant nor quit-claim appears to be enrolled in the Husting; but at the next court there is enrolled a deed of sale by Roger de Aylesbury, the testator's executor, to

the claimant, of the tenement here in dispute.

² Or Abergavenny, co. Monmouth. For some time a cell to the Abbey of S. Vincent at Mans.

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his said executors his rents in Colemannestrete in the City of London for the maintenance of two chantries. Dated at his Castle of Bergeveny, Sunday the Feast of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], A.D. 1348. Roll 75 (151).

Knopwede (ROESIA, widow of JOHN DE, late mercer).—To the Prior and Convent of the church of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld shops and a garden in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldrichesgate, to keep her soul and the souls of her father, mother, and others in remembrance. William Raven and Richard Monoye, cook, to be preferred as purchasers of certain shops in Sopereslane. Dated London, 13 September, A.D. 1348.

Whereupon came Giles Spenser, mercer, executor of the aforesaid John de Knopwed, and showed by the testament of the said John, proved and enrolled¹ in the Husting of London on Monday next after the Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.], anno 15 Edward III. [A.D. 1341], that the aforesaid shops in Soperlane were to be sold by him, as surviving executor, after the decease of the said Roesia, to whom they had been devised for life. Accordingly let him have administration, &c.

Roll 75 (167).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund, King [20 Nov.].

Langelee (ROBERT DE), butcher.—To Walter de Nettleswell and Johanna his wife, daughter of the testator, the reversion of a certain tenement inhabited by Edmund de Ware, butcher. To Robert his son a shop tenanted by Adam le Spicer. A tenement in Secollane, parish of S. Sepulchre, to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Decollation of S. John Baptist [29 Aug.], A.D. 1348. Roll 75 (168).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Brauncestre (GILBERT DE).—To Idonia his wife all his tenements upon Cornhull, parish of S. Michael, for life; after her death the same to be sold, his debts paid, and the residue distributed equally among his daughters. Dated London, Sunday the morrow of Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (182).

¹ Roll 68 (98). *Vide supra*, p. 448.

Penthogg (GEOFFREY), "waterlader."¹ — To John his son a garden in Estsmethefeld. To Johanna his wife a messuage and garden in the Ward of Portsokne for life, and also another in fee. Dated London, Tuesday the morrow of Feast of S. Thomas, Martyr [29 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

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Whereupon came John de Bokenham and Johanna his wife, daughter of Gilbert Bonrouney, and put his claim upon a tenement contained in the testament.

Roll 75 (183).

Hecham (RICHARD DE), clerk.—To be buried in the church of S. Botolph without Algate or in the churehyard of the same. Bequests of money to William his son, Margaret his daughter, Margery Wynter, Cecilia, daughter of Walter le Wright, and Agnes Gunteman. To Johanna his wife the tenement wherein he lived in the parish of S. Botolph aforesaid for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (184).

Sampfard (JOHN DE), Rector of Wolwych in the diocese of Rochester.—His tenements in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen in Sarmonereslane² to be sold, and a debt of fifty pounds sterling to be repaid to Cecilia, relict of Master Lucas de Thaksted, out of the proceeds; also twenty marks to Thomas his servant. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (185).

Asshe (ROBERT DE).—To William the elder, his son, houses at the corner of Flete Bridge and elsewhere in the parish of S. Brigid in tail, charged with an annual payment of ten marks to two chantries in the church of S. Brigid; remainder to Reginald, William the younger, and Thomas his sons in successive tail;

¹ Water-carrier or bearer. Among the regulations made in 1350 as to wages and prices in the City there is the following:—"Also that the carters, called *waterleders*, shall take for the cart from Douuegate to Chepe, 1½*d.*; and from Castle Baynard to Chepe, in the same manner; and if they pass beyond Chepe, they are to take one penny [more]; and if they do not come so far as Chepe, 1½*d.*" (Riley's 'Memorials,' p. 254). The Statutes of the Brotherhood of "Waterberers," dated

20 October, A.D. 1496, are printed in the *Transactions* of the London and Middlesex Archæol. Society (vol. iv. pp. 55-58), from the Registry of the Commissary Court of London; to which are added some interesting extracts from a minute book of the Vestry of S. Michael's, Cornhill, relating to "Water-bearers' Hall." S. Christopher appears to have been the patron saint of the fellowship.

² Sermon Lane. See note *supra*, p. 396.

A.D. 1349-9. remainder to John his son in fee. Specific bequests of money and chattels to his said sons, and to Margaret, Johanna, and Agnes his daughters. The residue of all his goods and debts not otherwise disposed of to be divided into two equal parts, and one moiety to go to William the younger, Thomas, and John his sons in equal portions, and the other to be distributed for the good of his soul and the souls of Alice his late wife, &c. Dated London, 20 September, A.D. 1348.

Whereupon came Robert, son and heir of the testator, and put his claim upon all the tenements contained in the said testament.

Roll 75 (186).

Sackere (JOHANNA, late wife of JOHN LE, senior).—To Thomas her son a tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newegate, which ought to descend to her after the decease of Johanna, wife of John de Kent, late citizen and sacker, her brother;¹ also the remaining term of John de Walton, her apprentice. Pecuniary bequests to Isabella and Johanna, daughters of Roger le Clerk de Spèresholt. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1347.

Roll 75 (187).

Cotoun or Cotum (WILLIAM), pepperer.—To be buried in the church of S. Martin in Ismongerlane, near the tomb of Roisia his late wife. Bequests to ministers of the said church. All his tenements in Ismongerlane, parish of S. Martin, and without Allegate, to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among his seven children [not named]. To Alice de Bardeneye, a nun of Mallyng,² an annuity of ten shillings. Dated London, 3 January, A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (193).

Shirreve (SIMON).—To be buried in the church of S. Gregory near S. Paul's. Bequests for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church for the space of four years. To Roger and Alice his children a tenement in the parish of S. Augustine in tail; remainder to pious uses. To Cecilia his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Andrew for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated

¹ See the will of John de Kent, called "Sackere," enrolled *supra*, pp. 418-9. | ² Malling, co. Kent, where was an abbey for nuns of the Benedictine order.

Wednesday next before the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian
[20 Jan.], A.D. 1347. Roll 75 (197).

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Atte Sloo (WILLIAM, son of WALTER).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Brigid in Fletestret. To Alice his wife and to Thomas his brother tenements in the parish of S. Brigid aforesaid for their lives; remainders over. Dated in the parish aforesaid, Saturday next after the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1348. Roll 75 (203).

Roo (ROBERT LE), spurrier.—Bequest to the rector of the church of S. Martin within Ludgate. To Margaret his daughter in tail the reversion of tenements and rents in the same parish after the decease of Alice his wife, charged with the maintenance of four chantries in the said church for the space of three years. If she undertake this he further devises to her his tenement called "le Pavedhalle" in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less. The residne of his tenements not otherwise disposed of he leaves to Alice his wife for life; remainder to pious uses. To Johanna Shepestere forty shillings. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (204).

Kelleseye (JULIANA, wife of ROBERT DE).—To Sir Thomas her son shops in the lane and parish of S. Laurence Jewry for life; remainder to John her son, subject to the payment of certain charges to Henry Joye, Cristina, daughter of the same, and others. To John her son for life a hall in S. Laurence Lane, subject to a bequest for a chantry in the church of S. Mary Magdalen de Milkstrete and to the payment of ten shillings annual rent to Alice, daughter of John Bokeler, her brother; remainder to Thomas her son for life. Dated London, Maundy Thursday¹ (*in cena domini*), viz., 17 April, A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (205).

Stoke (SABINE, relict of THOMAS DE, carpenter).—All her tenements in the parish of S. Alban de Wodestrete and in Cokkeslane, parish of S. Sepulchre without Nengate, to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry in the said (*sic*) church

¹ See notes *supra*, pp. 305, 497.

A.D. of S. Michael for one year after her decease, and for other pious
1348-9. and charitable uses. Dated London, Monday next after the
 Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 75 (206).

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Northerne (THOMAS LE).—To the high altar of the church of S. Michael upon Cornhill six shillings and eightpence. To John Leche, ironmonger, certain tenements and rents in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid for forty pounds, whereof twenty pounds are to be paid to Robert and John, the sons of the testator, on their coming of age; ten pounds to Anabilla, daughter of Ralph de Felstede, late carpenter, with remainder to Matilda her mother; and ten pounds to Stephen his brother. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (1).

Everdon (GEOFFREY DE), tapicer.—Bequest of an annuity to Agnes his mother. To Agnes his wife and Robert de Everdon, his nephew, his leasehold interest in a tenement and shops in the parish of Fancherche held under the Prioress and Convent of S. Elena, London, with remainder over to his said nephew in the event of his wife marrying again. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (3).

Turgys (SIMON), woolmonger.—His tenement in Martelane, parish of All Hallows de Berkynggechirche, to be sold, and the proceeds to be given to Margery his wife for her maintenance as well as for payment of his debts and for pious uses. John his son mentioned as one of his executors. Dated London, Monday the morrow of the Feast of S. Bartholomew, Apostle [24 Aug.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (5).

Atte Hyde (ROBERT), Rector of the church of S. Mary Wolnoth.—To be buried in the monastery of the nuns of S. Elena, London. To the sacristan of the said monastery and his successors tenements in Swythuneslane, in Berebindereslane, and also in Shitebourne-

lane in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth, charged with the maintenance of chantries for divers periods for the good of the souls of the prioress, sub-prioress, and any nun of the said house, as also for the souls of Margery Port and others at their decease, on pain of the greater excommunication which is fulminated against such as contravene the last wishes of deceased persons. Another testament which he has made respecting his movables to be still in force. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (11).

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Wetersh (WALTER) de Guldeford.—To John de Guldeford all his rents in London which he lately acquired either by feoffment or bequest of John de Byflete, late goldsmith. Dated Sunday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (13).

Atte Roche (HENRY), chandler.—To the Master and Brethren of the house of S. Thomas de Acon near the Conduit, London, the residue of his term in lands and tenements held under them, except his mansion house within the gate, for twenty marks. To Sir Nicholas Huberd de Spalding, chaplain in the church of S. Martin Pomer in Irmongereslane, an annual rent of seven marks for a chantry, and forty pence for the maintenance of a torch, charged on his houses in Bisshopisgatestret, parish of S. Ethelburga, situate near the hostel of the Earl of Oxford.¹ The election of a successor to the said Nicholas, after his decease, to be with the rector and two parishioners of the said church of S. Martin. The residue of his lands and tenements to go to his right heirs. Dated London, 11 December (?), A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Barnet (WILLIAM DEL).—To Alice his wife tenements in parish of S. Michael atte Corne.² Roll 76 (19).

¹ Stow says of this: "Then is there a fair house of late built by John Powlet. Next to that, a far more large and beautiful house, with gardens of pleasure, bowling alleys, and such like, built by Jasper Fisher, free of the Goldsmiths, late one of the six clerks of the chancery and a justice of the peace.

It hath since for a time been the Earl of Oxford's place. The queen's majesty Elizabeth hath lodged there." It went by the name of 'Fisher's Folly' ('Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 62).

² The date, as well as the greater part of this will, is illegible.

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Langeton (JOHN DE), clerk.—To be buried in the parish church of S. Dunstan in Fletestrete. To John de Askham, clerk, all his tenements in the said parish, charged with payment of his funeral expenses and of twenty shillings to the high altar of the said church. Also to Sir John, the parish chaplain, half a mark. To John le Hamper and Anabilla wife of the same all movables in his said houses. Dated at Fletestrete, Tuesday the morrow of the Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (20).

Walsh (NICHOLAS), goldsmith.—All his goods, movable and immovable, together with his tenement, to be sold by his executors at the best price possible, and the proceeds to be devoted to pious and charitable uses for the souls of Johanna and Isabella his wives and others. Dated Friday the morrow of S. Edmund, King and Martyr [20 Nov.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (25).

Lucas (JOHN).—To be buried in the churchyard or church of S. Michael in Crokedelane. To Johanna his mother ten marks and his interest in a tenement in the parish of S. Michael in Crokedelane which he acquired from Luke his brother for the term of his said brother's life. Dated Sunday next after the Feast of the Decollation of S. John Baptist [29 Aug.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (26).

Amyel (JOHANNA).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Botolph without Alegate. To Alexander the Marshal and citizen of London, and Agnes, wife of the same, she leaves that portion of a certain messuage which she acquired from her mother, Matilda, wife of Amiel de Honesdon, her father, late "chaundeller," so that they pay all her expenses and debts whilst alive as well as funeral expenses, &c.; the residue to go to Cristina her sister. Dated London, 8 February, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (27).

Iddesworth (HENRY DE), Archdeacon of Middlesex and Canon.¹—The tenement wherein he lived in the parish of S. Michael de Hoggelane in Wodestrete and others at *le Blakegate* and elsewhere in the said parish, as also a messuage

¹ Of S. Paul's.

with shops in Stanyngelane, parish of S. John Zakary, to be devoted to the maintenance of a perpetual chantry in the church of S. Paul. Dated London, 12 December, A.D. 1348. A.D.
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Roll 76 (28).

Barber (THOMAS LE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dunstan near the Tower. To Philip le Wolleberer and Cristina his wife, daughter of the testator, a tenement in Tourstrete in the parish of S. Dunstan. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (29).

Elys (JOHANNA, late wife of JOHN).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dunstan West. To Richard and Johanna her children in equal portions all those tenements in the parishes of S. Brigid in Fletestrete and S. Dunstan aforesaid which she and her late husband acquired of Robert le Rook and Johanna his wife; remainder in default of heirs to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Dunstan. Cristina her mother appointed guardian of her said children and their tenements.¹ Also to each of her children specific chattels of beds, pots, and pans. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (30).

Yon (JOHN, son of ROBERT), fishmonger.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Andrew Hubert. All his tenements in the City of London and suburbs to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the said church of S. Andrew for the space of twelve years after his decease; remainder as to certain tenements and shops to Margaret his sister and the heirs of her body; remainder to his right heirs. Dated London, 12 April, A.D. 1347.

Roll 76 (31).

Hamond (JOHN), pepperer.—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Bothawe. Bequests to the churches of S. Mary aforesaid, S. Antonin, S. Swithun de Candelwykestret, S. Paul, and S. Thomas de Acon; also to the various religious orders and hospitals in London. To every anchorite in London forty pence, and to every prisoner in Neugate one penny. To the work of

¹ The testatrix says nothing about her mother giving security for the same at the Guildhall, according to the custom of the City—a proviso usually made in such cases.

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London Bridge five marks. Provision made for chantries for the souls of Adam de Salesburi, late pepperer; Hamo and Cristina, the father and mother of the testator; Agnes his wife; and others, in the churches of S. Mary aforesaid and S. Margaret "zyng" in co. Essex. To Agnes his wife her entire chamber as in robes, jewels, beds, chests, &c., thereto belonging, and all vessels and utensils of his hall, chamber, larder, and kitchen; also all his rents and tenements in the City of London situate in the parishes of S. Mary aforesaid, S. Stephen de Colmanstret, S. John de Walbrok, and in Sopereslane, parish of S. Antonin, for life; remainders over to Thomas and John, sons of Adam de Salesburi, and Alice, daughter of the same; Agnes, daughter of Simon Dolsali and of the aforesaid Alice his wife; John Not and Cecilia, wife of the same. Also to the aforesaid John, son of Adam de Salesburi, fifty pounds, and all his weights, balances, and other implements appertaining to his business of pepperer. Bequests to divers other persons, among them being Dionisia his servant; John Herle; Peter, the apprentice of the aforesaid Simon Dolsali; Agnes, daughter of John de Balsham; Thomas Hamond and Henry Hamond; John "zyng," the testator's kinsman; Agnes and Juliana his nieces; Margaret, niece of Agnes his wife, and Agnes, another niece, daughter of Thomas de Coulyng; Thomas, the son of Simon Dolsaly; Agnes, Johanna, and Margaret, daughters of the same; John and Thomas, sons of John Not. All the money so bequeathed to his nieces, the nieces of his wife, and the daughters of Simon Dolsali to remain in the hands of his executors until marriage; if any die before marriage her portion to be devoted to pious uses. To his niece the daughter of Thomas Hamond, residing with the nuns of Stratford, he leaves a sum of money for her maintenance. Among other bequests are the following:—sixty shillings for clothing for the porters of Sopereslane, and to each of the said porters and to every other labourer in Sopereslane connected with the testator's business twelrepence; twenty marks to be distributed among poor merchants who had traded with him, and twenty shillings to be distributed among the poor parishioners of S. Margaret "zyng" in co. Essex; thirty shillings for the purchase of a portifory for use in the said church of S. Margaret; and one

¹ Margaretting.

mark to the rector of the church of Chelmeresford. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Michael [29 Sept.], A.D. 1346. Roll 76 (32).

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Waltham (STEPHEN, son of WILLIAM DE, girdler).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Laurence in the Jewry. To Margery his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Laurence aforesaid for life; remainder to Ralph Abraham, girdler, on condition that he surrender the same to any one nearer in blood to the testator claiming it within four years. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], 23 Edward III. [A.D. 1348-9].

The testament was proved by the aforesaid Ralph Abraham as executor, the said Margery, wife and executrix of the testator, being dead.

Roll 76 (35).

Lucas (AGNES, widow of PHILIP, late "stokfisschmongere"¹).—Bequests to the children of Cecilia de Wetheresfeld, her daughter; the children of John Geffrei and Juliana his wife, another daughter; and to Alice, Idonia, Cecilia, and Marion, daughters of Adam Lucas, her late brother. Also to the said Cecilia and Juliana her daughters her entire chamber, with jewels, &c., thereto belonging; and all vessels and utensils appertaining to her hall, larder, and kitchen. To the same Cecilia her tenements in the parish and lane of S. Michael de la Crokedelane; and to Walter, the son of the said Cecilia, a corner house in the parish of S. Magnus de Briggestrete. And whereas she had retained certain tenements of her late husband upon *le Tourhill*, parish of S. Botolph without Algate, which he had ordered to be sold for pious uses, and had expended a goodly sum of money for his soul's welfare, she wills and ordains, nevertheless, that the said tenements remain to Cecilia her daughter for forty marks sterling, to be paid to her executors for pious uses. To William atte Watere and Thomas Terel a release from term of appren-

¹ There were two classes of fish-mongers, the stock-fishmongers and salt-fishmongers (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 80). Stockfish was so called, according to Riley, from its being dried as hard as a stock or piece of

wood ('Lib. Cust.,' glossary, s.v. "Stok-fishe"). "Lengestokfisshe" and "Mulvelstokfisshe" occur among other varieties of fish in the same record (pt. i. p. 119).

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ticeship and bequest of forty shillings respectively. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (36).

Barton (NICHOLAS DE).—To be buried in the parish church of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To Alice his wife a tenement in *le Forestret* in the said parish of S. Giles for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Monday, XIV. Kal. Feb. [19 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

The testament was proved by William de Doncastre and John de Neuport, clerk, executors, the said Alice, relict of the testator and co-executrix, being dead.

Roll 76 (37).

Kyng (RICHARD), butcher.—To be buried in the church of S. Nicholas at the Shambles. To Emma his wife, by way of dower of all his goods movable, he leaves eighty pounds of silver, her entire chamber, all his linen and woollen goods, and all his vessels and utensils of whatsoever metal, except certain articles therein-after mentioned. To Millecent, daughter of Johanna his former wife, Emma and Isabella his other daughters, bequests of money and chattels. Also to the said Emma his wife shops in the parish of S. Nicholas aforesaid for life, charged with the maintenance of two chantries in the said church, and after her decease the same to be sold for pious uses. To Roger Hubert, his youngest apprentice, his third best robe and half a mark of silver, so that the said Roger faithfully serve his executors for the residue of his term. William Kere, fishmonger, appointed guardian of his daughter Isabella until full age or advancement, he giving sufficient security, according to the custom of the City of London, for the due surrender of her goods and chattels; and similarly William de Wyncestre, cordwainer, appointed guardian of his daughter Millecent. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas, Martyr [7 July], A.D. 1347.

Roll 76 (38).

Keleseye (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To Roesia his wife lands and tenements in Basynglane and Cordwanerstret, parish of S. Mary de Aldermaricherche, for life; remainders to John his son and Agnes his daughter in successive tail; and further remainder to

Thomas his brother. His said wife to distribute seventeen silver pennies per month among thirteen poor men and one poor woman thus: one silver penny to each of twelve of the said poor men, and three silver pennies to the thirteenth who should be more infirm than the others, and two silver pennies to the said poor woman; this payment to be kept up by the said Roesia throughout her life. Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of S. Martin, Bishop, "in yeme" [11 Nov.], A.D. 1348.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Chaundeller (CRISTINA LA), daughter of Amiel le Chaundeller de Honesdon. — To be buried in the churchyard of S. Botolph without Algate. To Alexander le Mareschall and Agnes his wife her portion of a messuage without Algate acquired at the decease of Matilda,¹ daughter of William de Manhale, mother of the testatrix; the said Alexander to pay her debts and funeral expenses, and perform such charitable acts as may seem good for the benefit of her soul and the souls of her sister Johanna and others. Dated London, 13 February, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (50).

Tiffeld (JOHN DE), apothecary. — To Massilia his wife one hundred marks and all his tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstret for life, subject to certain payments to the said parish church; remainder to Walter his son and John de Hurle, his servant, formerly his apprentice, and to the heirs male of the body of the said Walter, with remainders over; ultimate remainder to pious uses in the said parish church. Also to the said Walter his tenement in the same parish acquired from Reginald le Forbour of London Bridge and Matilda, wife of the same, formerly wife of Adam de Fulham, subject to a charge for lights in the said church of All Hallows. To the said Walter and John de Hurle the respective terms of apprenticeship of John Chaundeler and John de Grynmesbi. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. Silvester, Pope [31 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (53).

Fayrher (GEOFFREY), cook. — To be buried in the chapel of

¹ Her will enrolled *supra*, p. 463.

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the church of S. Leonard de Estchepe. To Margery his wife for life various tenements in the parish of S. Leonard aforesaid, also a tenement in the parish of S. Christopher upon Cornhull which he acquired from Leticia de Rothyngges, his sister, executrix of Robert de Rothyngges, his late brother; remainders to John Fairher, his son, and Leticia his daughter; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Five trentals to be performed by the five orders of friars in London immediately after his decease, and a chantry to be maintained in the said church of S. Leonard for the space of five years. Also to the said Leticia in aid of marriage a tenement acquired from Stephen le Keu¹ in the lane of S. Bartholomew the Less. Dated London, Tuesday the morrow of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

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Atte More (JOHN, senior), of Colmanstret.—To be buried in the south part of the churchyard of S. Stephen de Colmanstret. To Juliana his daughter, wife of Richard de Wykham, he leaves his estate and term of one hundred years in one portion of a tenement in the parish of S. Stephen aforesaid; and to John his son his estate and term in the other portion of the same tenement. The testament proved by Sir Arnald and the said John, junior, sons of the testator. Dated London, 13 December, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (55).

Surrey (JOHN DE), tapicer.—To be buried in the church of All Hallows de Stanyngcherche near the tomb of Isabella his late wife. To Roger Rook, brewer, brother of the said Isabella, a brewhouse, shops, &c., in the parish of All Hallows aforesaid and in Fancherch Street, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church, for the good of the souls of the said Isabella and Johanna his late wives, for the space of twenty years from his decease. Sir William de Mallyngg to be the first chaplain. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (56).

Oseneye (WALTER DE).—To Henry Fote, skinner, his messuage in the parish of S. John de Walbrok for twenty marks sterling for

¹ Or Cook.

the maintenance of chantries in the said church of S. John and the church of S. Mary atte Naxe,¹ and for payment of his debts. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (57).

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Fulham (ALICE, widow of THOMAS DE, fishmonger).—Her shops, &c., in Breggestret, parish of S. Magnus, to be sold, the refusal of them first being offered to Richard Double for forty pounds sterling. To John, son of Robert Lambyn, now sergeant of the Chamber of the Guildhall, London, five shillings annual quitrent issuing from a shop in Bridge Street which at one time belonged to John Lambyn, formerly Sheriff² of London. The residue, &c. Dated London, Thursday, 15 January, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (58).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Paul (JOHN).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Mary atte Naxe. To Alice his wife all his tenements in trust for sale for pious uses. Probate of the will by the said Alice and Gervase his son. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (61).

Coroner (JOHN).—Bequests of money to John, Richard, William, Laurence, and Thomas his elder sons by Diamanda his first wife; and to Robert, John, and Henry his sons by Roesia his last wife. Also to his said sons his tenements in the parish of S. Michael at Queenhithe in successive tail, the tenant for the time being providing annually five wax tapers to burn in S. John's Chapel within the said church of S. Michael. Dated London, Friday, 20 February, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (62).

Stafford (JOHN DE).—Bequests to the churches of S. Michael le Quern and S. Faith, Virgin, "in cripte London." To Nicholas Vygrous or heirs of the same he leaves his dwelling-house, on

¹ "In St. Marie Street had ye of old time a parish church of St. Marie the Virgin, St. Ursula, and the eleven thousand virgins, which church was commonly called St. Marie at the Axe, of the sign of an axe, over against the east end thereof, or St. Marie Pellipar,

of a plot of ground lying on the north side thereof, pertaining to the skippers in London" (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 61).

² In 1312. He was also Alderman of Bridge Ward (Letter-Book D, fol. 3 b).

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payment to his executors of the sum of 18*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* within one year after date; otherwise the same to be sold, preference being given to Richard le Lacer as purchaser. The aforesaid sum of 18*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be retained out of the proceeds and the residue given to the aforesaid Nicholas. To Juliana his wife tenements in Ivy lane, parish of S. Faith aforesaid, for life, and after her decease the same to be disposed of by his executors for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna and Juliana his late wives and others; also a shop in the parish of S. Michael le Quern for the lifetime of John de Wendovere, vintner. To Alice, daughter of the said Juliana, forty shillings for her marriage, one small chest with lock, and one small basin with ewer. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (71).

Westwyk (JOHN DE), Chandler.—To be buried in the church of S. Christopher, London. Provision made for a chantry in the said church for the souls of the testator, Katherine his wife, and others for twenty years after his decease. To his sons John senior, William, John junior, Richard, Thomas, Adam, and Geoffrey conjointly all his tenements in the parish of S. Christopher aforesaid, and all his goods and chattels, that they may live together in common, being mindful of their father in masses, alms, and good works. Certain tenements in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less in Bradstret, together with a void place called “le Colebrewous,” to be sold, and twenty-eight pounds out of the proceeds to be paid to Katherine de Kyngewode, mother of his aforesaid wife; the residue to be devoted to payment of his debts and to pious and charitable uses. Also to the said Katherine de Kyngewode for life the hall with chamber adjoining and easement of a kitchen which she formerly enjoyed. To Thomas his brother forty shillings out of the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid “Colbrewhous.” Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

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Chaunterel (RICHARD) de Burstede, chaplain.—To Alice, wife of Martin le Rook, a tenement and shop in the parish of S. Benedict Fynk, she doing what she may think expedient for

the souls of the testator and of Sir Richard his uncle. Dated A.D.
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Friday, X. Kal. March [20 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (73).

Wetheresfeld (CECILIA, relict of WILLIAM DE, late "stokfissh-mongere").—To be buried in the church of S. Michael de Crokedelane. To Nicholas, John, and Robert her apprentices she grants a release of their respective terms and leaves specific sums of money. To William, Walter, and John her sons tenements in the parishes of All Hallows near London Wall, S. Margaret de Briggestrete, S. Martin Orgar, and in *la Crokedelane*. To Johanna her daughter twenty marks. Mention made of Juliana and Alice, sisters of the testatrix, and of Agnes Lucas, her mother. To Walter de Wetheresfeld she leaves a sum of money for acting as one of her executors. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (74).

Pertenhale (WILLIAM DE).—To Johanna his wife tenements in Addelane,¹ parish of S. Gregory, London, near the tenement of the Abbot of Petresburgh, for life; remainder to Thomas atte Brok and Agnes his wife, daughter of the testator; also tenements in the parishes of S. Elphege and S. Olave in Wodestret and Mogwellestret for life; remainder to William his son and Johanna his daughter for their lives; remainder to the Master, &c., of the Hospital of S. Bartholomew de Westsmethefeld for maintenance of a chantry. An annuity of four pounds to be paid to Henry his son out of the above tenements, and after the decease of the said Henry the same to be applied to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Alban de Wodestret. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (75).

Atte Brom (RALPH), "kissere."²—To be buried in the church of S. Alphege within Cripelgate. To William his son tenement with shops in the parish of S. Alphege aforesaid for life; remainder to Edmund Haringeie, the testator's brother. Another tenement in the same parish to be sold for pious uses

¹ Addle Street, Lane, or Hill; not to be confounded with Addle Street in the Ward of Cripplelegate. (See p. 172 n.)

² See note *supra*, p. 191. Richard le Kissere, "*cotiller*," occurs in Roll 76 (125).

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Roll 76 (76).

Kent (FELICIA, late wife of ROBERT DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows de Stanyngcherche. To John de Cornewayll a tenement and brewery in the parish of All Hallows aforesaid, he paying six marks to William Hert, and a similar sum to Margaret, daughter of Alice, the daughter of the testatrix, and also maintaining a chantry for the space of five years. Dated in the parish aforesaid, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (77).

Atte Mede (JOHANNA, late wife of THOMAS, draper¹).—Her brewery with shops, &c., in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Nengate in the Ward of Farndon Without, to be sold and the proceeds distributed for the good of the souls of her late husband and others, and for payment of her debts. Dated London, 1 February, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (78).

Leche (JOHN), "Ismonger."²—Bequests for the work of the church of S. Michael upon Cornhull and for the maintenance of a chantry therein. To Matilda his wife his tenements and rents in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid for life; remainder to Thomas and Alice his children; remainder to pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, Matilda his wife, their children, Thomas le Northerne and Alice, mother of the said Thomas, and others. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (79).

Hynton (LUCY, widow of JOHN DE, wax-chandler).—Her tenement wherein she lived to be sold, Thomas Convers, her kinsman, being preferred as purchaser, and the proceeds to be devoted to chantries in the church of All Hallows de Bredstret or S. Mary de Aldermarichirch. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (80).

¹ *Draparius*.

² Ironmonger.

Dounmowe (RICHARD DE), joiner.¹—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To Johanna his wife one third part of all his goods by way of dower, and the term of service of Peter his apprentice. To Johanna his daughter divers household chattels, including counterpanes, sheets, a second best brass dish, silver spoons, his best cup of mazer, and his chest standing at his feet (*ad pedes meos stantem*) in his chamber. All tenements in the parish of S. Giles aforesaid over which he has power of disposition are to be sold, and the proceeds to go as directed in this his last will. The reversion of tenements whereof he and his wife stand jointly enfeoffed he leaves to Johanna his daughter; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

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Roll 76 (81).

Rouchestre (HENRY DE), surgeon.—To be buried in the church of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To Johanna his wife his brewery in Barbicanstret for life; remainder to Johanna his daughter in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to his said daughter in tail rents in Bechelane in the parish of S. Giles aforesaid; remainder to his aforesaid wife for life; remainder to similar uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Hilary, Bishop [13 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (82).

Weston (JOHANNA, relict of WILLIAM DE, carpenter).—Bequest for maintenance of a lamp in the new chapel in the church of All Hallows de Graschirche. To John his son and Juliana his daughter his tenement wherein he lived, situate in the parish of All Hallows aforesaid, and a shop in the parish of S. Benedict de Graschirch; remainder in default of heirs in aid of the fabric of the said church of All Hallows and to other pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (83).

Bordeslee (BARTHOLOMEW DE), fripperer.²—To be buried in

¹ *Fustarius*, a maker of the wood-work of saddles or saddle-trees. An agreement between the saddlers of London of the one part, and the joiners (*fustarii*), painters, and lorimers in

copper and iron of the same city of the other part, made in the year 1327, is fully set out in Riley's 'Memorials,' pp. 156-162.

² See note *supra*, p. 495.

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the churchyard of S. Christopher, London. To Katherine his daughter a tenement in Grescherchestrete, parish of All Hallows, acquired from Geoffrey his father; remainder, if she should die under age or before marriage, to pious uses. Also to the same he leaves an annuity of forty shillings for maintenance until marriage; an annual rent of one mark issuing from a tenement at the Shambles near Newegate, parish of S. Nicholas; and divers household chattels, including a small chest standing in his shop before the aumbry. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (84).

Chikewell (MARGERY, relict of JOHN DE, fishmonger).—To Matilda her daughter, and John, son of the said Matilda, her tenement and rents in the parish of S. Andrew Huberd in Estchep. To John her son for life a tenement held by Tydeman Cowfot; remainder to her aforesaid daughter. Also to her said daughter all chests and tables, together with a certain counter, lying in the house wherein she used to reside in the said parish of S. Andrew. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Valentine, viz., 13 February, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (85).

Hicche¹ (JOHN DE), Rector of the church of S. Antonin.—To the Wardens of the Honour of S. Anne he bequeaths one mark in perpetuity as by recognizance made in the Chamber “inthe Thulhalle,” so that the said wardens provide four burning tapers on the day of his anniversary, and cause a *Placebo*, *Dirige*, and mass to be said with one red vestment; his memory to be celebrated twice a year; each of the chaplains present and saying that service with music to have twopence, or at least one penny, and those not present nothing; clerks to toll the bells during service and to have threepence. All the aforesaid provisions to be in perpetuity. Dated Friday next after the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (86).

¹ Or Hicchen, as the name is spelt in some deeds enrolled in the Court of Husting. From a minute or ordinance book of the Grocers' Company, a facsimile of which has recently been produced by photography—edited, with an introduction, by Mr. J. A. Kingdon, a

past Master of the Company—he appears to have been admitted into that company, then known as the Fraternity of Pepperers, soon after its foundation (or revival) in 1345. A gloss opposite to his name also informs us that he died 2 December, 1348.

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Manypeny (JOHN).—To be buried in the church of S. Nicholas at the Shambles, to which church he leaves a bequest for the maintenance of a burning lamp. To Johanna his wife his capital messuage in the parish of S. Nicholas aforesaid for life; remainders to William his son and Johanna his daughter for their respective lives; remainder to Cecilia and Margery [his daughters] in equal portions for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to the said Johanna his daughter for life tenements in the vill of Maydenhithe,¹ with garden, arable land, and pasture near Eton Brigge; remainder to William his aforesaid son; also tenements and garden in the vill of Fynchisle² for life; remainder to the aforesaid Cecilia and Margery his daughters. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (87).

Elys (JOHN, son of JOHN).—To be buried in the church of S. Dunstan West, in aid of which church he leaves a tenement formerly belonging to his said father for pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Agatha [5 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (88).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Porklee (THOMAS DE, senior, goldsmith).—His shop in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestret to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Also the money which he received as executor of John de Lodegershale, late goldsmith, to be devoted to pious uses for the good of the souls of the said John and others, as directed in the testament³ of the said John. Dated London, Friday, III. Kal. March [27 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (89).

Bromholm (JOHN DE), tapicer.⁴—To Matilda his wife tenements in the parish of S. Dionisius de Bakcherch for life; remainders to Margery and Agnes his daughters. To Geoffrey his son the reversion of a brewery and shops in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopsgate after the decease of his said wife. Dated London, Sunday, 7 February, 23 Edward III. [A.D. 1348-9]. Roll 76 (94).

¹ Maidenhead.² Finchley.³ Enrolled *supra*, p. 309.⁴ *Tapetarius*.

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Haringeye (ROBERT DE), "courreour."—To be buried in his parish church of S. Giles without Crepelgate near the body of Juliana his wife. To Robert his son tenements in *la Whitecrouchestret*, *la Redecrouchestret*, and Grubbestret in the said parish of S. Giles, and also in the parish of Iseldon,¹ subject to the maintenance of a chantry and other pious uses in the said church of S. Giles during his life, and upon his decease without heirs the whole of the said tenements to be devoted to similar uses. Certain tenements to be restored to William atte Rothe if the said William shall come on a day appointed and pay to his executors the sum of forty-three pounds of silver; otherwise the same to go with his aforesaid tenements, and twenty pounds of silver to be paid to the said William according to agreement. Dated London, in the said parish of S. Giles, Friday, 6 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (95).

Chaloner (GILBERT).—To be buried in the church of S. Giles [without Crepelgate]. His shops and garden at the Tower to be sold for the maintenance of chantries in the said church for the good of the souls of Johanna and Felicia his wives and others. Dated the first Monday in Lent, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (96).

Palmere (WILLIAM), tapicer.—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows de Stanyngcherch. Provision made for a chantry in the said church out of rents of houses at the corner of Munchenlane.² To Juliana his wife the said houses and the custody of his children, so long as she bear herself well and honestly; remainder to William his son and to his child *en ventre sa mère*; remainder to pious uses. To Cristiana his daughter, among other bequests, he leaves all that corner [tenement] in Schittebournelane³ on the west side of Abbecherch, free from all claim of dower on the part of his said wife, together with building material for the same, and ten pounds for carrying out the work. Also to his said wife his leasehold interest in a tenement in the street of S. Margaret Patinis. The residue of his goods to be divided into four parts: three parts to go to

¹ Islington.
² Mincing Lane.

³ Sherborne Lane.

his said wife, his daughter, and his said son and child respectively, and the fourth to be devoted to the benefit of his soul. Dated London, 14 January, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (97).

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Alwy (RICHARD), "Tolousere."¹—To be buried in the church of S. Giles without Crepelgate. To Alice his wife a house and garden in the parish of All Hallows near London Wall for life; remainder to pious uses. To Thomas and Richard his sons tenements in the same parish for their lives, and to Isabella, Alice, and Katherine his daughters tenements and rents in *la Morestrete* in the parish of S. Giles aforesaid for their lives, with similar remainder. Also to his said sons and daughters all his tenements and land in the vill and fields of Iseledon² for their lives; remainders to pious uses; and to his said daughters three dykers³ of best skins. To his aforesaid wife his leasehold interest in the tenement of John Hervy, skinner, in *la Morestret*. Dated London, Sunday next after Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (98).

Barry (EDITH, late wife of WILLIAM, baker).—To Walter le Heir de Ryslee, chaplain, and William de Trumpeton, corder, a tenement in the parish of S. Margaret in Frideistrete. To the high altar of the said parish church two shillings. Dated Thursday, 12 March, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (99).

Bristoll (JOHN DE), butcher.—To be buried in the church of S. Nicholas at the Shambles. To Cecilia his wife shops in the parish of S. Nicholas aforesaid, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church. All his tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Martin Oteswych and S. Sepulchre without Neugate to be sold to pay his debts and legacies. To William his son one hundred shillings wherewith to put himself to such trade as he may choose. Dated London, 8 March, A.D. 1348.

Whereupon came the said Cecilia and renounced the legacy of the aforesaid John her husband in respect of the above shops and also of a

¹ Of Toulouse (?).

² Islington.

³ A *dacre* or *dicker*=ten of any commodity, but used more especially with

reference to hides, a *dacre* of leather being, according to Riley, in all probability one sixth of a last ('Memorials,' p. 343 n.).

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brewery, &c., in the parish of S. Sepulchre, which he devised (*inter alia*) to be sold, inasmuch as she was jointly enfeoffed with her said husband, &c.; and accordingly she put her claim upon the testament aforesaid.

Roll 76 (101).

Clanefeld (PETER DE), baker.—To Alice his wife all his tenements in the parishes of S. Alban in Wodestrete and S. Sepulchre without Neugate in Cockeslane for life; also twenty pounds of silver by way of dower of his movable goods, four pounds of which she is to expend upon repair of his bakehouse in Wodestret. After her decease all his aforesaid tenements in Cockeslane and Wodestrete to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Wednesday, 4 March, A.D. 1348.

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Fraunsard (STEPHEN DE), called "de Amyas."—To John le Coggeshale the reversion of his lands and tenements in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstret, subject to an annual rent charge for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Stephen for the good of the souls of the testator; Robert de Amyas and Marion, wife of the said Robert; Juliana and Juliana, wives of the testator; Juliana his mother, and others; a payment of six marks to the work of the said church; and three shillings and fourpence to the Chamberlain of the Guildhall. Dated London, 16 February, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (103).

Totenhale (NICHOLAS DE), goldsmith.—To Adam de Walpol, goldsmith, tenements in the parish of S. John Zakary. To his two daughters all his goods movable and ten shillings quitrent in the parish of S. Mildred in Bredstrete. Dated London, the Feast of S. Gregory [12 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (104).

Parys (JOHN DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Giles without Crepelgate, to which he leaves a tenement called "ye Hert on ye Hop" without Crepelgate and a house in Grobbestrete, on condition that a chantry be maintained for the souls of the testator, of Henry de Dennecombe, and Alice, wife of the said Henry, and others. To John Lucas all the tenements which the testator acquired from Thomas de Shene. To Cristina,

¹ Of Amiens.

daughter of his sister, shops and garden at the bar of Grobbestrete in the demesne of Fynesbery.¹ Two shops and gardens in Grobbestrete formerly belonging to William de Dennecombe to be sold for pious uses. To Simond le Botoner, his kinsman, a domicile adjacent to the house inhabited by John Prince. Dated Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Albin [1 March], A.D. 1348.

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Roll 76 (106).

Brandone (HUGH DE), goldsmith.—Bequest to the high altar of the church of S. Augustine, and a devise of a tenement for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church, for the space of ten years after his decease, for the souls of the testator, his father and mother, Matilda his former wife, and others. Bequests of divers sums of money to Sabine his niece; John, Hugh, and Robert, sons of William de Brumynghull; Cristina, daughter of the same; and to Agnes, daughter of Thomas de Wyrtingworth. Dated London, Wednesday the vigil of the Nativity of our Lord [25 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (107).

Shordych (RICHARD DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Olave in Old Jewry. To John his son in tail the tenement which Benedict, the testator's father, acquired from King Edward I. in the parish of S. Olave aforesaid, and which formerly belonged to Jorin Sacrel the Jew; remainders to Benedict his son and Margaret his daughter in successive tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, Margery his wife, &c. Also to the said Benedict and Margaret respectively other tenements in the said parish in tail, with similar cross remainders. Dated London, 10 February, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (108).

Creton (ROGER DE), chaplain, brother of Robert de Creton, chaplain.—To the Prior and Convent of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld houses, &c., in the lane and parish of S. Mary de Stanynglane, and in Wendageyneslane and elsewhere in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate, in order that the

¹ The manor of Finsbury at one time belonged to the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's. In 1315 it was granted by Robert Baldoek, Bishop of Hereford, and prebendary of the manor, to the Mayor and

Commonalty of the City of London (Hist. MSS. Com., Ninth Report, Append., p. 8 b). In 1867 it was surrendered to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

A.D. 1348-9. testator may partake of all the spiritual good things done by the said prior and convent and their successors. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (109).

Shordich (BENEDICT, son of RICHARD DE).—To be buried in the church or churchyard of S. Olave in the Old Jewry. All his lands and tenements inherited from his mother in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstret to be devoted to a chantry in the said church of S. Olave for the souls of the testator, Richard his father, Margery his mother, and others. Power of attorney to John Lacer, his master, and John Bateman to execute his father's testament in his stead. Dated London, 6 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (110).

Monday next before F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March].

Fraunceys (THOMAS), wax-chandler.—To be buried in the church of S. Clement near Candelwykestret. His tenement acquired from John de Northall, called "clerk," in the lane of S. Nicholas Acon near Candelwykestrete in the parish of S. Martin Orgar, to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to Agnes his wife, and the other for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Martin Orgar. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Scholastica, Virgin [10 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (111).

Fraunceys (AGNES, relict of THOMAS, chandler).—The whole of a certain tenement in the parish of S. Clement near Candelwykestrete to be devoted to the maintenance, repair, and ornaments of the said parish church, saving an annual rent of three shillings and fourpence for pious uses in the church of S. Martin Orgar. To Marion her daughter forty shillings and divers chattels, including silver cups and spoons, a robe of gold work (*Dorre*), and a green coverlet powdered with roses and lilies. Dated London, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (112).

Hurer (ISABELLA, relict of JOHN LE).—Her tenement in Syvedenlane towards the Tower of London to be devoted to the fabric of the church of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche for the good of

her soul and the souls of her said husband and others. Dated Sunday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March],
A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (113). A.D.
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Luyton¹ (JOHN DE), perpetual vicar of the church of the said town.—All his tenements and shops devised to him by testament of John de Stafford to be sold by his executors for the good of the souls of the said John de Stafford and others mentioned in the said testament.² Dated at Luyton, Thursday the Feast of S. Gregory [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (114).

Barber (HAMO LE), and *blader*.³—To be buried in the church of S. Margaret de Fridaystrete. To Matilda his wife for life a certain tenement in the parish of S. Margaret aforesaid for the maintenance of his children, and in default of maintenance the said children are to enter upon the same equally with their mother; remainder to John and William his sons in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. All his tenements in the vill of Henlee to be sold to pay his debts. Also to his said wife for life a tenement formerly belonging to John de Kyngeston; remainder to the aforesaid William and John in successive tail; remainder to pious uses; and his leasehold interest in certain tenements of Fridaystrete by demise of Geoffrey Beauflour, vintner. Dated London, 12 March, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (115).

Sergeaunt (GEOFFREY).—To be buried in the church of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate. A brewery and another

¹ "Lynton" in margin.

² John de Luyton was one of the executors of the testament of John de Stafford, enrolled *supra*, Hust. Roll 76 (71).

³ *Et Bladarius*. Unless the word *ciris* is accidentally omitted, it looks as if the testator combined the business of a barber with that of "blader," whatever the latter may mean. Hitherto *bladarius* has been taken to mean cornmonger—the interpretation given to it by Riley—in opposition to Stow, who took it to be synonymous with "bladesmith" ('Memorials,' Introd., p. xviii). Riley himself, however, in an earlier work (translation of Anngier's

French chronicle) accepted Stow's interpretation, in favour of which there is this much at least to be said, namely, that in 1382 a certain William Warde, a "cuteler" of York, had to complain that he had been deceitfully admitted freeman into the trade of bladers instead of that of cutlers; and it is difficult to see how any deceit could well have been practised in such a case if the bladers and cutlers were not of like nature. It is also more probable that in this case the testator would combine the trade or craft of making blades for knives, razors, &c., with that of barber, than that such a one should deal in corn.

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tenement in the parish of S. Botolph aforesaid to be sold after the decease of Matilda his wife, Geoffrey Lightfoot, senior, being preferred as purchaser, and the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church and other pious and charitable uses. Dated London, 13 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (116).

Carpenter (ROGER), pepperer.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Benedict Shorhogg. To Thomas his son all his tenements and rents in the parish of S. Mary de Abbecherche in tail; remainder to Alice, Isabella, and Agnes his daughters; remainder in default of heirs of their bodies to pious and charitable uses for the souls of Thomas his father, Alice his mother, Mazera his wife, and others. Also to the aforesaid Thomas the reversion of a tenement in the above parish of S. Benedict after the decease of Matilda his said father's wife; remainder to his aforesaid daughters; remainder to pious uses. The aforesaid Mazera to have the eustody of his said children and of their property until they come of age, she giving security for the same according to the use and custom of the City; in the event of her death other guardians appointed. Bequests to Richard his kinsman, staying with John Beek, and to John de Kynardeseye and Thomas his apprentices. The residue of his goods to be divided into three parts: one part to go to his wife, another to be divided equally among his children, and the third for pious uses. Dated London, 24 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (117).

Cave (WILLIAM DE), skinner.—Having made his testament as to his movable goods, he proceeds to set out his testament or last will as to his tenements in London. To Elena his wife by way of dower tenements in the parish of S. John de Walbrok for life; remainder to William his son. Also to the said William tenements in the same parish and in the parish of S. Antonin. Dated London, 7 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (118).

Wynchestre (KATHERINE, relict of JOHN DE).—Her tenements in Whiteerouchestrete in the parish of S. Giles the Abbot without Crepelgate to be sold for pious uses. Dated Nones of March [7 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (119).

Nayer (PETER), "armurer."—To John, William, and Nicholas his sons and the survivor of them the reversion of certain houses in the parish of S. Brigid in Fletestrete after the decease of Katherine his wife, and in default of heirs of their bodies the same to be sold and the proceeds divided into five parts: one part to be devoted to pious uses, and the rest to be divided among Margaret, Leticia, Isolda, and Agnes his daughters. Dated 4 July, 20 Edward III. [A.D. 1346]. A.D.
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Roll 76 (120).

Deynes (WILLIAM), ironmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Thomas de Acon. Bequests of money to the church of S. Mary de Colcherche; William Fromund, ironmonger; Richard de Bradefeld, his kinsman; and Cristina his servant (*sic*). Also to the said William Fromund, Cristina his sister (*sic*), and Richard de Bradefeld a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherche devised to him by Roger his father after the decease of Margaret his mother, to hold to the said William, Cristina, and Richard for the lifetime of the said William, subject to the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid church of S. Thomas de Acon; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, the last day of February, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (121).

Marcheal or Mareschal¹ (ALEXANDER LE).—To Agnes his wife all his tenements within and without the liberties of London for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to his said wife all his lands and tenements in the vill and parish of Luton.² To Walter and to John Halpeny, late his apprentices, all the tools belonging to his trade, except that his wife Agnes shall have three best "anfeltes"³ and a thousand horseshoes, so that they instruct John Pousherst, his apprentice, in his trade for the time of apprenticeship in which the said John was bound to him. Dated Tuesday the Feast of S. Romanus, Bishop and Confessor [23 Oct.], A.D. 1347.

Roll 76 (122).

Asshewell (JOHN DE), clerk.—To be buried in the church of S. Agnes within Aldrichesgate. His tenement in the street called

¹ *I. e.*, farrier.

² Co. Beds.

³ Anvils. Cf. "4 small *anfelses* for goldsmiths" ('Memorials,' p. 283).

A.D. "Ayelynstrete," which he had by grant of Thomas de Sewell,
1348 9. rector of the said church of S. Agnes, to be sold to pay his funeral expenses and debts. Dated Thursday [the Feast] of S. Edward, King and Martyr [18 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (123).

Russel (AMISIA).—A certain "rent" to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday in the third week of Lent, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (124).

Frank (JOHN), son of John de Aslyngfeld.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete near to Alice his mother. Bequest of five shillings to the said church. All his movable goods acquired from his said mother and from William de Stebeneth,¹ his late brother, to be sold to pay their debts and his own; remainder to John, son of the said William. Bequests to Matilda Vyncent, late servant of Richard Kysser, and also to the said Richard, formerly his master, as an indemnification for losses sustained through him whilst serving the said Richard; these bequests to be paid out of money left to him by Margaret Frank, and the residue of the said money to be paid to the said Richard to expend in pious uses for the souls of the testator, Simon Frank, Margaret, wife of the same, and others. Avisia his niece appointed supervisor of his testament, and the aforesaid Richard guardian of the aforesaid John, son of William his brother. Dated London, 6 March, 23 Edward III. [A.D. 1348–9].

Roll 76 (125).

Sauvage (THOMAS), clerk.—To John his son his brewery and mansion house with garden in tail; remainder to the Prior and Convent of the church of H. Trinity.² Similarly to Henry his son a tenement near the said mansion house, and in default of an heir of his body the same to be sold, and ten pounds of the proceeds to go to Thomas Bray, and the residue to [his?] said son Richard. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (126).

Everdon (ROBERT DE), of the parish of Bernes.—To Sir William de Everdon, chaplain, his leasehold interest in a tenement in the parish of Fancherche which Geoffrey de Everdon left

¹ Stepney.

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² Situate within Aldgate.

by testament to the testator and to Agnes, wife of the said Geoffrey. Dated at Bernes, Friday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1348. A.D.
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Roll 76 (132).

Stone (RICHARD DE) de Petiwales.¹—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows de Berkyngelherch. To Florence his daughter his tenement in Petiwales in tail, subject to certain charges to Elena Pilkes and for the support of lights in the said church. Dated London, the vigil of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (134).

Brendewod (JOHN), fripperer.—To be buried in the church of S. Michael de Cornhull. To Alice his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Christopher, London, charged with the maintenance of a chantry, for life. To the Prior and Convent of the House of H. Trinity within Algate the reversion of a certain shop in return for their prayers. Another shop in the said parish of S. Christopher to be sold after the decease of his said wife, and forty shillings of the proceeds to be given to William, son of William Page, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. Dated London, Friday the vigil of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas [7 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (136).

Chauntour (ROBERT) de London, "whittawiere."²—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows near London Wall. To Robert his son and Isabella his daughter a tenement near his mansion house; remainder in default of heirs of their bodies to Marion³ his wife for life; remainder to pious uses. Also to his said wife his brewery for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Friday, 13 March, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (140).

Atte Holte (STEPHEN), "tymbermongere."—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Michael, London. To Agnes and Matilda

¹ See note *supra*, p. 412.

² White-tawyer, or dresser of white leather with alum, salt, &c. The ordinances of the white-tawyers, or *megueers* (as they are sometimes called in the City Records), as agreed to in 1346, are

set out in Riley's 'Memorials' (pp. 232-4). Cf. Norman "le Meggecer," *supra*, p. 11.

³ His wife is called "Margery" at the commencement of the record.

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his daughters bequests of money and household chattels; also tenements in Bercherverlane¹ and elsewhere in the said parish of S. Michael, with cross remainders in default of heirs; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Simon Caproun appointed guardian of his said daughters and of their property without rendering any account. Release to Richard atte Grove, his apprentice, of residue of term. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (146).

Palmer (WILLIAM), blader. — To be buried in the church of S. Sepulchre without Newgate. To Anneys his daughter twenty pounds, a hanap² of mazer, and two pieces of silver; remainder as to one moiety, if she should die under age, to Johane her mother, the testator's *compayne*, and to parishioners of S. Sepulchre and S. Mildred for pious uses as to the other. To John de Tireveld his granary at Henle, he paying for a term of six years one penny every Sunday to a poor person, and afterwards six marks to a chaplain in the church of S. Mildred. To the said Johane his tenements called "Saltwharf" for life; remainder to his daughter; remainder in default of heirs of her body to the aforesaid church of S. Mildred for pious uses and for maintenance of fabric. Also to the said Johane his two selds with gardens in Westsmethefeld for life, charged with the maintenance of five wax tapers in the chapel of S. Katherine in the Hospital of S. Bartholomew in Smethefeld, to burn every night whilst *Salve Regina*³ is being sung; remainder to the Holy Cross in the church of S. Sepulchre. Nicholas Lesporoner appointed guardian of his said daughter and of her property, he finding sufficient surety in the Guildhall of London for the due surrender of the same upon her coming of age. Dated at Westsmethefeld in the suburb of London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (147).

Vivian (MARGARET, late wife of JOHN, corder).—To be buried in the church of All Hallows the Great. To Peter Vivian a tene-

¹ Birchin Lane.

² A handled goblet or drinking cup.

³ An antiphon or anthem in honour

of the Virgin, commencing with these words. See note by Dr. Furnivall, 'Fifty Earliest English Wills,' pp. 141-144.

ment in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for a term of three years next after her decease. To Margaret, daughter of the said Peter, the reversion of rents of a shop in the same parish after the decease of Andrew de Redyng, tailor, and Margery his wife. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1348.

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Larmurer (NICHOLAS), called "Clerk."—To be buried in the church of S. Mary le Bow. To Johanna his wife and his children by her, as well as to Simon de Caumpes, his servant, he leaves his interest in certain tenements in the parish of S. Mary le Bow. Also to his said wife and children his leasehold interest in lands and tenements in Upton Soke, Wexham, and elsewhere in co. Bucks. Certain tenements in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury, extending from the high way of Lothebury as far as the palace which is there towards the east end, to be sold to pay his debts. Other tenements in the aforesaid parishes of S. Margaret and S. Mary he leaves to his said wife and to John, Thomas, Johanna, and Margery his children, and the heirs of their bodies; remainder in default to pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, Johanna his former wife, Johanna his present wife, and others. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (149).

Sterre (THOMAS).—Certain quitrents of a shop in Bridgestreet, parish of S. Magnus the Martyr, and a tenement in the parish of S. George de Estchep in the lane called "Seyntbotulfeslane," to be sold by his executors to pay his aforesaid (*sic*) legacies. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Juliana, the relict and executrix of the testament of the said Thomas, did not come, but it was proved by the executors John de Chepsted, fishmonger, and Robert Pykeman.

Roll 76 (150).

Monday next after the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

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Haselyngfeld (ROBERT DE).—Bequest of three shillings and fourpence a year to the chaplain of S. Mary in the church of

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S. Martin celebrating for the term of thirteen years next after his decease. His tenements in the parish of S. Benedict at Castle Baynard, and quitrents in Flettestret near the Carmelite Friars,¹ to be sold for pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, Johanna his late wife, and others, after payment of his debts and legacies. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Valentine, Martyr [14 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (151).

Poyntel (JOHANNA, relict of THOMAS).—To Isabella, daughter of William de Wynchestre, late cordwainer, her tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles near Pentecostelane. The residue, &c. Dated London, Tuesday in Easter week [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (154).

Youn (JOHN).—To Richard Youn and Margery, wife of the same, a certain mansion in the parish of S. George near Estchepe for life; remainder to John their son in tail. To Johanna his daughter, a nun at Rouespere,² forty shillings annual quitrent of tenements in the parishes of S. Peter upon Cornhull, S. George near Estchepe, S. Andrew Huberd, and S. Mary atte Hull, for life. To Johanna his wife tenements in the said parishes of S. Andrew Huberd and S. Mary atte Hull for life; remainder to his right heirs, and in default of such heirs the same to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to be devoted to the glory of the Blessed Virgin in the chapel of the aforesaid church of S. Andrew; another third to go to the religious houses of Merton,³ Rouespere, and Criccherche⁴ in London, and S. Bartholomew, Smethefeld; and the residue to be distributed among the poor. Provision to be made for a chantry in the said church of S. Andrew for a term of seven years next after the decease of his aforesaid wife. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (155).

Shenefeld (JOHN DE), tanner.—One of his messuages in

¹ Or White Friars.

² Rusper or Rupperar, co. Sussex, where there was a priory of Black Nuns dedicated to S. Mary Magdalen (Tanner's 'Not. Monast.', p. 560).

³ Co. Surrey, where there were a

church and priory in honour of the Virgin Mary.

⁴ The Priory of H. Trinity, called Christ's Church, corrupted into "Cricchurch" and "Creechurch," situate within Aldgate.

Lymbrennereslane in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate he leaves to the Fraternity of the Light of S. Mary in the church of S. Sepulchre, of which Fraternity he was a member. Other tenements in the same lane to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, 1 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (156).

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Curteise (THOMAS).—Bequests to the church of S. Michael Queenhithe for maintenance of fabrie and of a lamp to burn night and day, charged on his tenement near Roumlond.¹ To Alice his daughter his said tenement for life, together with two leads (*plumba*), a cistern, and a "taptrogh";² remainder to the high altar of the church of S. Mary de Mountenhaut for the maintenance of the rector for the time being. Bequest also for the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid church of S. Michael for the souls of the testator, Johanna his late wife, and others. The residue of his goods, after payment of debts and funeral expenses, to remain to Alice his daughter for pious uses. Dated London, 2 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (157).

Bowier (WILLIAM), "webbe."³ — His tenement wherein he lived, situate in Syvethenelane, parish of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche, to be sold, and forty shillings of the proceeds to go to John his son, and one "andwork."⁴ To Johanna and Amicia his daughters forty shillings and one brass pot respectively. To Emma his wife for life his shop in the parish of S. Mary de Fanchereh; and to Hugh Joye a shop adjacent. Dated the morrow of S. Nicholas [6 Dec.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (158).

Thorp (JOHN, son of REGINALD DE).—Certain tenements in Holbourn which he had of the heirs of Richard de Podyngton are to be delivered to the persons entitled. To Alice and Agnes, daughters of William de Grantham, certain tenements. His

¹ See note *supra*, p. 222.

² Tap-trough. Among the ordinances of the plumbers made in 1365 there is the following: "And for working a clove [of lead] for furnaces, *tappetroghes*, belfreys, and conduit-pipes, one penny" (Riley's 'Memorials,' p. 322).

³ Weaver.

⁴ Among other ordinances of the tapicers, a class of men akin to the weavers, made in 1351, it was ordained "that no man shall keep any manner of *handwerke* of the said trade, if he be not free of the City" ('Memorials,' p. 179).

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tenement in Fletstrete, parish of S. Brigid, to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church and to charitable uses. To John Wygan certain tenements in Sholane. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (159).

Stokwell (HUGH, son of RICHARD DE).—To Alice his father's wife for life tenements and rents formerly belonging to his said father in Redcrouchstrete; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated 8 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (160).

Stokwell (RICHARD DE).—To Hugh his son his tenements in Redcrouchstrete. To Alice his wife and to his said son his tenement in *le Forstret* for their lives; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to his said wife for life he leaves his mansion house, the residue of his goods being devoted to pious uses. Dated 4 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (161).

Albon (WILLIAM), "felmongere."—To be buried in the church of S. Thomas de Acon. To Agnes his wife lands, tenements, and rents in the parish of S. Martin Pomer; in Phelippeslane, parish of S. Alphege; and in the parishes of S. Mary de Colchirche and S. Michael de Bassieshawe, for life; remainders to Margaret, Margery, Felicia, Johanna, and Juliana his daughters, and to William and Stephen his sons, and the heirs of their bodies; remainder to pious uses. Also to William his son ten marks of silver, one cup of silver value twenty shillings, and one cup of mazer value eight shillings. To Margaret and Margery his daughters one hundred shillings respectively; and to Stephen his son ten marks. To Juliana his daughter one hundred shillings; and to his uterine child with which Agnes his wife is *enceinte* ten marks. Bequests to chantries in the church of S. Mary de Colechirche. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Nicholas, Bishop [6 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (162).

Berkyngg¹ (SIMON DE), goldsmith.—To Lucy his wife tenements

¹ The original will (or copy ?) appears | S. Paul's Cathedral (Hist. MSS. Commis-
to be preserved among the archives of | sion, Ninth Report, p. 47 a).

in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestret for life; remainder to John his son. Also to his said wife for life rents in the parishes of S. Pancras in Sopereslane, All Hallows de Honylane in Westchepe, and S. Sepulchre without Neugate; remainder to Agnes his daughter. To Thomas his son the reversion of tenements in the parish of S. Mathew de Freydaistrete for life; remainder to Agnes and Secilia his daughters in successive tail. In the event of all his children dying without heirs he leaves his mansion house in Wodestrete to the Almonry of S. Dunstan of the Goldsmithery,¹ London, for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Peter de Wodestrete, under the supervision of the wardens of the said Goldsmithery; and the rest of his aforesaid tenements to be sold for maintenance of chantries and other pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian [20 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

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Aspal (ADAM), skinner.—To Auncillia his wife all his tenements in the parishes of S. Christopher de Bredstrete, S. Michael upon Cornhull, and S. Mary atte Hull near Billyngesgate, for life; remainders as to a tenement in the said parish of S. Christopher to John and Richard his sons, and Juliana his daughter, in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. The other tenements to be sold after the decease of his said wife to help pay his debts. To Gerard de Beaunes one mark. Dated London, Wednesday in Easter week [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (164).

Notingham (EMMOTA, late wife of JOHN DE).—To Alice her daughter, for marriage, one moiety of the rent of a certain tenement for a term of six years, the other moiety being given to the Friars of the H. Cross for pious uses. After the expiration of the said term the said tenement to remain to John, son of John de Notingham, and to the aforesaid Alice in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated Friday next after the Feast of S. Vincentius [22 Jan.], A.D. 1347.

Roll 76 (165).

Holebech (KATHERINE, late wife of THOMAS DE, draper).—To Bartholomew and William her sons, and to Alice her daughter,

¹ See note *supra*, p. 14.

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bequests of money and specific chattels, comprising cups of silver and of mazer, silver spoons, feather beds, sheets, towels, coffers, chests, &c.; also the remaining terms of all her apprentices, who are to reside with John Pecche, her father. The said John Pecche appointed guardian of her daughter, and co-executor of this her testament with John her eldest brother. Dated London, Thursday the morrow of Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (166).

Botiller (GEOFFREY LE), draper.—To Isabella his wife for life he devises his mansion house in S. Nicholas Acon Lane; and to John his son and Katherine his daughter divers tenements, reversions, &c., in Bowelane, Govereslane, and elsewhere in the parishes of S. John de Walbrok, S. Mary de Bothawe, S. Swithin, S. Clement near Candelwykstrete, and others, in tail, with cross remainders. To John, son of William de Machyngg, his godson, he gives the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Acon. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (167).

Sampford (THOMAS DE).—To Margaret his daughter twenty pounds sterling. The tenement which he acquired of Nicholas Madefrey to be sold, and ten pounds out of the proceeds to go to his said daughter, and the residue for pious uses for the souls of Philip Gentyll and Alice (*sic*) and the testator. Dated Maundy Thursday (*die Jovis in cena domini*)¹ [9 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (168).

Hayron (THOMAS), vintner.—All his tenements in the City of London to be sold by John le Chancer, his brother,² and his debts paid. Dated London, 7 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (169).

Atte Loke (JOHN), blader.—To Thomas Carles and Cristina his daughter, wife of the said Thomas, his tenement wherein he lived, situate in S. Vedast Lane, parish of S. Leonard. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. Edmund, King and Martyr [20 Nov.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (170).

¹ See notes *supra*, pp. 305, 497.² Strictly speaking, half-brother. See | note to Richard le Chancer's will, *infra*, Roll 77 (59).

Hassheby (JOHN DE), clerk.—To Alice Waryn he leaves his estate in tenements formerly belonging to Robert de Raby, together with a moiety of certain tenements in Shitebournelane and of a shop annexed thereto. Dated at Holbourne, Tuesday next after the Feast when *Quasi modo geniti* is sung,¹ A.D. 1349.

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Roll 76 (171).

Leggy (PETER).—His tenements in the parish of All Hallows in Grascherchestrete to be sold. Thomas his brother to have the option of buying the same for twenty pounds sterling or to receive one hundred shillings out of the proceeds; the residue to be devoted to payment of his debts and fulfilment of his testament. Dated London, Thursday, 2 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (172).

Barton (JOHN DE), coffrer.—His tenements in the parish of S. Peter de Bradstrete at the Angustinian Friars² to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (173).

Swanlond (AGNES DE).—To William Bisshop de Stowe all her lands, tenements, and rents in the parish of S. John Zachary which she and the said William conjointly acquired by feoffment of James de Thame and Alice his wife. Dated London, XVIII. Kal. May [14 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (175).

Beel (THOMAS, son of JOHN).—To Johanna his mother his tenement in Fletestret, parish of S. Brigid, for life; remainder to Henry his brother. His tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan to be devoted to the expenses of his funeral, masses, &c., and after the lapse of three years to revert to his aforesaid mother for life, with similar remainder. Also to his said brother all his lands, tenements, meadows, woods, &c., in the parishes of Willesdon, Hendon, and Harow. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian [20 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Whereupon came Alice Martyn and put her claim upon tenements mentioned in the said testament.

Roll 76 (176).

¹ *I. e.*, Low Sunday.

² Austin Friars. A portion of their church was afterwards used as a place of worship for the Dutch Congregation in London. Its ancient library was removed to the Guildhall about 1866.

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Brauncestre (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—His shop in the parish of S. Matthew in Fridaystret to be sold for pious uses. To Matilda his daughter in tail the shop which he acquired of Margaret his mother in the parish of the church of S. Peter aforesaid (*sic*); remainder to pious uses. A brewhouse in the parish of S. Faith the Virgin to be sold, after expiration of a lease, for similar uses. Walter de Algate, goldsmith, appointed guardian of his daughter until full age, marriage, or advancement in some other way. Dated London, Tuesday the vigil of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (177).

Stephene (JOHN) de Totenham, apothecary.—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows. To Andrew Aubrey¹ rents of a tenement called “le yuyhalle,”² formerly belonging to Thomas Romayn,³ in the parish of H. Trinity the Less. Dated London, Friday next after the Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (178).

Heydone (RICHARD DE), “whittawiere.”⁴—To be buried in the church of All Hallows near London Wall. To Robert le Whittawyere in tail the reversion of a tenement in the parish of All Hallows aforesaid, after the decease of Matilda his wife, mother of the said Robert; remainder to the maintenance of the fabric of the said parish church. To his said wife shops in Bradestrete Ward, parish of All Hallows, for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. The residue, &c. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (179).

Sewell (THOMAS DE), bureller.⁵—To be buried in the church of S. Swithin. His tenement in the parish of S. Swithin to be sold to fulfil his testament, saving to the Master and Brethren of S. James near Westminster, and to the Prior and Convent of S. Saviour de Bermondeseye, certain annual quitrents. Dated

¹ Pepperer; three times Mayor, and M.P. for the City in 1337. His will is enrolled in 1358.
² Or Yvyhalle.

³ His will enrolled *supra*, p. 238.

⁴ See note *supra*, p. 537.

⁵ See note *supra*, p. 424.

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[25 March], A.D. 1349.

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Brampton (SEWALL DE), girdler.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Laurence in the Jewry. To John his son rents in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebery and in Chepe near *le Brodeselde* formerly belonging to William de Brampton, his father. To Simon his servant his leasehold interest in a moiety of a shop in Chepe, and the guardianship of his children. To William his son and to Alice his daughter forty shillings respectively and divers household chattels, among which are a “dosser”¹ and cushions. The residue of his goods he leaves to his three children for their lives; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, in the parish of S. Laurence aforesaid, 9 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (181).

Flete (WILLIAM DE), mercer.—To his Fraternity of All Hallows de Bredstret rent acquired from Henry de Flete, his father, in the parish of S. Brigid. To Richard le Yonge, mercer, tenements devised to him by Juliana his late sister, in the same parish and in the parish of S. Andrew in Holebourn, for life; remainder to the fabric of the said church of S. Brigid for the good of his soul. Dated London, Palm Sunday [5 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (182).

Sampfurd (LOTH DE).—To John his son his tenement near Barbekane, parish of S. Botolph without Aldrisgate, and in default of heirs the same to be sold for the maintenance of a priest in the church of S. Clement for one year. Dated Tuesday after Palm Sunday [5 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (183).

Cavendych (THOMAS DE), mercer or draper.² — To be buried in the collegiate church of S. Thomas de Acon³ near the Conduit⁴ of London. To Agnes his wife one hundred pounds sterling and her entire chamber, provided she accept the same by way of dower;

¹ *I.e.*, a hanging for the back of a chair: cf. “Also I bequeath to the same Thomas my Sone an Halle, with *ducere*, costers and bankers of sute of that forseyde bed” (will of Lady Alice West,

1395, ‘Earliest English Wills,’ ed. by Dr. Furnivall).

² *Mercerus seu pannarius*.

³ See note *supra*, p. 441.

⁴ See note *supra*, p. 437.

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also houses, &c., in the parishes of S. Mary de Colchurche and S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life ; remainder to John his son. To Isabella his daughter the reversion of shops in Tourstrete, parish of S. Dunstan, and twenty pounds sterling. To Thomas his son tenements in Watelyngestrete, parish of Aldermarie-churche, and rents in the parish of S. Michael de Cornhull, subject to a charge for the maintenance of chantries in the parish church of S. Mary de Colcherche. Other bequests for the maintenance of various chantries in the said church of S. Mary and the churches of S. Thomas de Acon and S. Martin Pomer, as well as in the parish church of S. Mary de Ewell¹ in the diocese of Winchester. An annual sum of money in which Sir Henry Husee, Knt., of Suthsex, stood bound to him is to be distributed in charity according to the conscience of his executors. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Apostles Simon and Jude, viz., III. Kal. November [30 Oct.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (184).

Lyndewode (WALTER DE).—To be buried in the church or churchyard of All Hallows de Graschirche. To Johanna his wife for life the tenement which he acquired from William de Elsyngg in Graschirche Street in the said parish of All Hallows ; remainder to Edmund his son. Also to his said son, his heirs and assigns, another tenement in the same street and parish ; but if the said Edmund should predecease the said Johanna his mother, the same to remain to his mother for life ; and after her death the same to be sold for pious uses, whether the said Edmund survive his mother or not. Dated London, 12 January, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (185).

Chelseye (SIBIL, daughter of THOMAS DE).—To John Miccham a tenement in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth in Shitebournelane, and the residue of her goods. Dated 14 April, 23 Edward III. [A.D. 1349]. Roll 76 (186).

Burdet (MATILDA, late wife of RALPH).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Brigid in Fletestret. To Johanna, daughter of Robert de Flete, junior, and Cecilia her sister, nieces of the

¹ Co. Surrey.

testatrix, houses in the parish of S. Brigid aforesaid. The residue, &c. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (187).

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Norton (ALICE, late wife of GREGORY¹ DE).—To be buried in the church of the Priory of S. Mary de Clerkenewell near London. To Thomas atte Shyre and the heirs of his body her tenement in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the chapel of the said parish church for the souls of the testatrix, Gregory de Norton, Roger and Johanna, Thomas atte Shyre, Johanna, Isabella, and Matilda, and subject to certain charitable and other bequests; remainder in default of such heirs to the Prioress and Convent of Clerkenewell for similar pious uses. Also to the said Thomas atte Shyre in tail all her shops in the aforesaid parish and in Berebyndereslane² for the maintenance of a chantry in the Priory of S. Mary de Clerkenewell for the space of seven years next after her decease. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of the Circumcision [1 Jan.], 22 Edward III. [A.D. 1348–9]. Roll 76 (188).

Lambhethe (RICHARD DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Andrew Huberd. Bequests of annual rents, charged on a tenement in the said parish of S. Andrew, for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church for the souls of the testator, Richard his father, Margery his mother, Cristina and Cristina his former wives, Emma his wife, Walter de Papworth and Alice, wife of the same, and others; and for the maintenance of a torch and lamp to burn in the said church, and other pious uses. To Godleva, servant of Alice de Hakenei, a tenement and shops in the same parish; the same to remain to William his son in tail upon payment to the said Godleva of forty pounds sterling; remainder to Edmund his son. Also to the said William all the aforesaid tenements, subject to aforesaid rent charge for chantry; and rents in the parish of S. Botolph near Byllingsgate. Also to the said Edmund his son tenements in the parishes of S. Andrew Huberd, S. Margaret atte Patyus, and S. Mary atte Hull in tail; remainder to Richard his son for life; remainders

¹ "Gregory atte Shyre" in margin. | ² In the parish of S. Mary Woolchurch.

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over. Also to the said Richard all his ships and "batells"¹ with their apparel. Dated London, Monday next after Palm Sunday [5 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (189).

Banham (THOMAS DE).—To Elena his wife for life all his tenements in Fletestrete; remainder to Elena and Diamanda his daughters in successive tail. Also to the said Diamanda and the heirs of her body shops in the same street; remainder in default of such heirs to the aforesaid Elena in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Monday next after the first Sunday of our Lord's Passion² [5 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (191).

Pounfreyt (WILLIAM DE).—To be buried in the hospital church of S. Thomas the Martyr of Suthwerk. Bequests of brass pots of divers weights to Margery, daughter of Adam de Crouch, and to Isabella de Horton; and of eight sheep to the said hospital. To John, son of the said Isabella, in tail, shops in Westchep and Milkstret. John de Pounfret, his nephew, and the aforesaid Isabella appointed guardians of the said John during minority, and charged with the payment of certain annual rents to the said Hospital of S. Thomas for keeping his obit and other pious uses. Also to his said nephew the reversion of his principal tenement in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen de Milkstret after the termination of the aforesaid Isabella's life interest. To Agnes, wife of Nicholas, son of Bartholomew Thomasyn, shops in Milkstret in the aforesaid parish of S. Mary and in the parish of S. Mary de Wolchirchawe, subject to a charge for the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid hospital church for the souls of Agnes, the testator's sister, and others; and also his leasehold interest in tenements in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisschopesgate. Dated at Suthwerk, 4 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (192).

Longge (JOHN LE), butcher.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Botolph without Algate. The tenement which he and Alice his wife formerly acquired of John Stoor, horse dealer, to be sold after the decease of his said wife, but so that Alexander le Mareschal, his fellow citizen, get not possession of it, and

¹ See note *supra*, p. 474.² *I. e.*, Palm Sunday.

the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Botolph and other pious and charitable uses. Dated London.....A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (193).

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Egelof (WILLIAM), "flecher."¹—All his tenements at the Tower of London in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngchirch to be sold, and ten pounds of the proceeds to be given to Robert his son, and the residue to be distributed for pious uses for the souls of himself, Johanna his wife, and others. Dated Friday the morrow of the Circumcision [1 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (195).

Neve (JOHN), senior, bureller.—His tenement in S. Laurence Lane, parish of S. Mary Abbecherche, to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Swythin. To Juliana his wife his brewery in the parish of S. Laurence near Candelwykstret for life, remainder to pious uses; also his mansion house in the said parish of S. Swythin for life, and her entire chamber, with all other domestic utensils. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (196).

Moton (ROBERT, son of ROBERT, late woolmonger).—To be buried in the chapel of S. Mary in the church of S. Clement near Candelwykestrete. A certain tenement devised to him by his father to be sold to pay his aforesaid (*sic*) legacies. To Juliana his sister a tenement in Candelwykstrete in the parish of S. Clement in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (197).

Croydon (HUGH DE).—To Margery his wife his term in a certain tenement in the parish of S. Sepulchre. To John de Croidon, "Goldsmith," and John de Croidon, "Fislmongere," his sons, tenements within Newegate in the said parish in tail; remainder to Juliana his daughter in tail; remainder to the

¹ A maker of *fleches* or arrows. The | in 1403, are set out in Riley's 'Me-
Fletchers exist to this day as a civic | morials,' p. 556.
guild. Their ordinances, as agreed to |

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Chamberlain of the Guildhall, London, for the time being, for the maintenance of a perpetual chantry in the Guildhall Chapel; and the residue to be distributed to the prisoners in Newgate. The said Chamberlain for the time being to receive annually six shillings and eightpence for his trouble. Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian [20 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (198).

Trugg (WILLIAM), girdler.—His tenements and brewery in the parish of S. Laurence in the Jewry to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, 3 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (199).

Madefrey (NICHOLAS), fishmonger.—To Johanna his daughter, wife of John de Reyner, ten pounds; and to John his son twenty pounds. His shop in Eldeffisshestret to be sold for charitable uses. Sir John the chaplain, his brother, appointed one of his executors. Dated Tuesday, 7 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (200).

Atte Vine or **Vigne** (MATILDA), late wife of John Atte Rose.—To Matilda her niece, relict of John Ram, all her tenements and gardens in the parishes of S. Edmund de Lumbardestrete and S. Benedict de Greschirch; remainder in default of heirs of her body to pious and charitable uses. To William Warner, her kinsman, and to Amicia his sister, forty shillings each. To the work of the church of Amundeshame¹ also forty shillings; and to John Chartenays and Gunnora Horn sixty shillings apiece. To Sir Thomas, called "Dean," her chaplain, occupying the chantry founded by her in the said church of S. Edmund, one hundred shillings, and twenty pounds sterling for the purchase of a convenient house for him and his successors. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. George [23 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (201).

Atte Vyne or **Vigne** (THOMAS), woolmonger.—To John, Thomas, Geoffrey, and Andrew his sons, and to his child *en ventre sa mère*, bequests of money, silver cups, and brass pots; the money so

¹ Amersham, co. Bucks.

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bequeathed to be at the disposal of Alice his wife for their maintenance and for putting them out to trade, until the said children come of age. To his said wife forty pounds, and his (*sic*) entire chamber, with all vessels and utensils of silver, iron, lead, and wood, excepting those above bequeathed; and all his tenements for life. To the aforesaid John his tenement in Monechunelane;¹ in default of heirs of the body of the said John the same to be sold, and ten pounds of the proceeds to be divided equally among his other children, and the residue devoted to pious and charitable uses. To Thomas his son the reversion of his tenements in the parish of S. Margaret Patyns, and to Geoffrey and Andrew his sons other tenements in the same parish, subject to an annual rent charge for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Margaret for the souls of William atte Vyne, his father, Isabella his mother, and others. To his child *en ventre sa mère* he gives the reversion of all rents² within and without the gate where his aforesaid mother resides. Dated London.....A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (202).

Faysire (RALPH LE).—His tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry before the altar of S. Katherine in the church of Willesdon. Alice his wife, John and Thomas his sons, appointed his chief executors. Dated at Harleston,² Monday, viz., 2 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (203).

Stanford (WILLIAM DE).—A tenement and shops which he acquired from Thomas Beldstede, his father, situate in the poor Jewry (*apud pauperum Judaismum*) in the parish of S. Olave,³ near the Friars of H. Cross, to be sold to help pay his debts. To Johanna his wife the residue of all his rents and tenements in the City of London for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid (*sic*) church of S. Laurence. To Thomas his son the reversion of a tenement near the churchyard of the church of S. Laurence near Condewykestrete, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church for the souls of the testator, Johanna his wife, Thomas and Matilda his parents, and

¹ Mincing Lane.² Co. Norfolk.³ Apparently S. Olave Hart Street, and not S. Olave Jewry. See p. 408 n.

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others, under the direction of the Master of the Collegiate Church of S. Laurence¹ aforesaid. Also to his said son the reversion of rents, tenements, &c., near Pouleswharf in the parish of S. Peter le Poure, and in the parish of S. Botolph without Bisshopesgate; remainder in default of heirs of his body to pious uses. To Margaret his daughter the reversion of tenements in S. Martin Orgar Lane and in Thames Street, parish of S. Laurence aforesaid, with similar remainder. The residue of his goods after payment of debts and funeral expenses to be divided into three parts: one part to be devoted to pious uses, another to go to his said wife, and the remaining third to his said children in equal portions. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (205).

Creshalton (JOHN DE), Rector of the church of S. James de Garlekheth.—Leaves his house in Holy Trinity Street to the perpetual chantry of John Maunsel, late rector of the church of Croydon. Dated Sunday next before the Feast of S. George, Martyr [23 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (211).

Coton (LETICIA, late wife of JOHN, skinner).—By this her testament (*testamentum*), made in the presence of her notary public and others, she leaves to Isabella her daughter all her rents, tenements, chattels, and debts, under the guardianship of Master Stephen de Ketelbergh; remainder to pious uses with the exception of twenty marks, which she leaves to Helen her sister. And be it known that this is the final and last will (*finalis et ultima voluntas*) of the said Leticia, made after all her testaments (*sic*), viz., that the rector of the church of S. Stephen in Walbrok should have one cup of silver gilt; and that Helen her sister should have altogether (*in universo*) twenty pounds for her marriage, and her two best robes with one short robe. Of this testament or last will

¹ "The parish church of St. Laurence was increased with a chapel of Jesus by Thomas Cole for a master and chaplain; the which chapel and parish church was made a college of Jesus and of Corpus Christi for a master and seven chaplains by John Poultney, mayor, and was con-

firmed by Edward III., the 20th of his reign: of him was this church called St. Laurence Poultney, in Candlewick Street" (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 84; see also Wilson's 'History of St. Laurence Pountney' and Sir John de Pulteney's will enrolled *infra*).

she appoints the aforesaid Master Stephen and Helen and Sirs John and Edmund de Ketelbergh her executors. Dated at the mansion house wherein Sir Michael de Ponyng used to live in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less, 18 December, A.D. 1348.

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Roll 76 (218).

Romeney (JOHN), potter.—To the work of the said (*sic*) church he leaves his shop, with garden, &c., situate near the lane leading to the Bishop of London's field called "le lampittes,"¹ so that the parishioners of the said S. Botolph preserve the said shop from wind and rain. To Agnes his daughter also a shop and garden near the above; and to Agnes his wife for life the residue of his rents and tenements; remainder to the said church of S. Botolph for maintenance of a chaplain to be presented by the Mayor of London for the time being, to whom he leaves annually six shillings and eightpence for his trouble. Provision made for other chantries in the same church for a term of three years next after his decease. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. George, Martyr [23 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (219).

Bredstrete (EMMA, late wife of JOHN DE).—Bequest of money for chantries in the church of All Hallows de Bredstret. Her tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Tuesday, 21 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (220).

Wynton (WILLIAM DE), "cordewaner."—To John his son forty shillings rent which he formerly acquired conjointly with William his father, issuing from a tenement called "Aernselde" (*sic*) in the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrete and in Westchepe, he paying an annuity of ten shillings to Isabella his sister. Dated London A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (221).

Wynton (MILICENT, relict of WILLIAM DE).—To William her son forty shillings rent which she and her said husband conjointly acquired, issuing from a tenement called "Berneselde" (*sic*) in

¹ It appears from the context, as also from a former mention of "Lompettes" (*supra*, p. 207), that it was situate in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldgate. Can there be any connexion between this field and "Lambethe" or "Lombethe," where was the bishop's palace? See note *supra*, p. 253.

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the parish of S. Peter de Wodestrete and in Westchepe, he paying an annuity of ten shillings to Isabella her daughter, sister to the said William. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of Apostles SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1347. Roll 76 (222).

Lacer (JOHN).—Bequest for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Mary aforesaid (*sic*). To Richard his son all his tenements and rents in the City and suburbs for life; remainder to Juliana his daughter for life; remainders over. The residue of all his goods to be divided between the said Richard and Juliana after payment of debts and legacies. Dated London, 7 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (223).

Schenefeld (WALTER DE), tanner.—Bequest for the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid (*sic*) church of S. Sepulchre. To Johanna his wife her entire chamber and all vessels and utensils appertaining to the hall, larder, and kitchen; also the third part of all his movable goods, as by law she ought to have. Bequests to Alice his daughter; John de Hadham, his illegitimate son; and Alice de Hadham, mother of the said John. His wife appointed guardian of Alice and Ymayna his daughters. Also to his said wife a tenement and garden in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldrichesgate for life; remainder to his said daughters in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to the said John de Hadham he leaves his table in *le Tanneres-selde*¹ in the parish of S. Mary le Bow in Westchepe; and to his aforesaid daughters houses and shops in Secollane and Lymbrennersslane, parish of S. Sepulchre. Dated London, Wednesday next after Feast of Circumcision [1 Jan.], A.D. 1347.

Roll 76 (224).

Reygate (NICHOLAS DE), girdler.—To Thomas and Roger his sons his tenement and rent in the street of S. Laurence in the Jewry, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid church. His tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Bassinggeshawe to be sold to pay his debts and for pious uses. Release of a term of three years of their apprenticeship to William Escote and Thomas Cherlewode respectively, and assignment of residue of

¹ See note *supra*, p. 420.

their terms to Roger his aforesaid son. To Robert and Nicholas his sons the residue of his goods not otherwise disposed of. Dated Monday next after Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March],
A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (225).

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Giles (THOMAS) de Fletstret.—To Diamanda his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Brigid aforesaid (*sic*) for life, together with the reversion of shops, &c., held by devise of John Gyles, his father, by Dame Alice de Holdernesse, in Bridelane and Sholane; his said wife to pay his debts and to maintain and educate his son Thomas as a clerk, his son John as a clerk or artificer, and Isabella his daughter in a religious order or secular work (*in ordine regulari vel opere seculari*); also to provide a wax taper of five pounds weight, round or square, to burn before the figure of the Annunciation of the V. Mary on festivals, and the expenses of a lamp to burn night and day before the high altar in the said church of S. Brigid. To his aforesaid sons Thomas and John the reversion of certain tenements in Fletstrete, Sholane, and Bridelane, charged with the maintenance of their parents' obit and other pious uses. To Margery his daughter, wife of Richard Dachet, "spourier," the reversion of the aforesaid shops in Sholane, and to Isabella his daughter the reversion of other tenements, for their lives; remainder to Thomas his son. To the aforesaid Thomas his son all his books, bound and unbound, on the canon and civil law, literature (*grammatices*), dialectic, theology, as well as geometry and astronomy. Also to his said children divers specific chattels, including two cups of mazer called respectively "Bride" and "Balloc," and a white cup bound with a circle of silver gilt, having the name of Jesus enamelled at the bottom, posnets, basins and ewers, beds, silver spoons, towels, &c.
No date. Roll 76 (226).

Kyngestone (ADAM DE), fishmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Andrew Hubert. Bequest for maintenance of a wax taper in the said church. His tenement in the lane and parish of S. Andrew Hubert to be sold to fulfil his testament. All his goods and chattels movable to be divided into two parts, and one moiety to be divided equally between Cecilia his daughter,

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wife of Richard Paterlyng, and their children who are unmarried, and Juliana his daughter, wife of William Swift, and their children; the other moiety being reserved for payment of his legacies written below.¹ Dated London, Tuesday, 10 February, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (227).

Tanrugge or Tanrygge (WILLIAM DE).—His shop in Chepe, parish of S. Pancras, near Sopereslane, to be sold, and one mark of the proceeds to be given to the Prior of H. Trinity near Alegate. All his tenements in Berchervereslane, parish of S. Michael de Cornhull, and all his goods and chattels not otherwise disposed of, to be sold, and the proceeds to go to the fulfilment of this his testament. Dated London, Sunday, 15 February, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (228).

Mymmes (JOHN DE), “ymaginour.”²—To Matilda his wife all his tenements in parishes of S. Mildred, Poultry, and S. Mary de Colcherche for life; remainder to Alice and Isabella his daughters; remainder in default of heirs of their bodies to pious uses in the chapel of S. Mary de Conynghoplane³ in the aforesaid parish of S. Mildred. His wife appointed guardian of Isabella his daughter, to be succeeded by Roger Osekyn, pepperer, in case of her decease before his said daughter comes of age. Dated London, 19 March, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (229).

Larmurer (GERARD).—To Eustachia his wife tenements in Fletstrete, parish of S. Brigid, for life, subject to her maintaining and educating Isabella his daughter; remainder to his said daughter and her heirs, without power of alienation; remainder in default of an heir of her body to the new chapel of S. Mary the Virgin without Aldresgate for pious uses. Also to his said wife the residue of his goods for life; remainder to Ralph his son and Isabella his daughter in equal portions. Dated London, Wednesday, 3 March, A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (230).

¹ Refers probably to another will as this one ends here.

² Image-maker. Alexander le Yma-gour or Imagour occurs in 1305 and 1312

(Letter-Books B, fol. 67b, and D, fol. 149b).

³ See note *supra*, p. 41.

Sonday (JOHN) de Hatfeld Regis,¹ Rector of the church of S. Mary de Wolcherchewawe.—To be buried in the chancel of his church or where God shall dispose. To Sir Richard Vincent, rector of the church of S. Benedict Shorhogge, and Sir John David de Hertford, chaplain, all his books, robes, beds, vessels of brass and wood, and utensils, &c. To the Abbot and Convent of Waltham Holy Cross all his tenements in the town of Waltham for pious uses, and all his houses in Soperlane in the Ward of Cordewanerstrete acquired from the executors of Johanna de Maundeville, to provide chantries therewith for the souls of the said Johanna, Robert Priour, her father, and Emma her mother, and others, at the altar of S. Thomas the Martyr in the church of the monastery. Dated London, 6 March, A.D. 1348.

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Roll 76 (231).

Penthog (JOHANNA, late wife of GEOFFREY, waterlader²).—To be buried in the church of S. Botolph without Alegate near her husband. Five horses with two carts, together with the tenement devised to her by her aforesaid husband, and one portion (*porcionem*) of hay, to be sold for pious uses. To Robert her brother a house and garden for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (232).

Cros (HENRY).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. To Johanna his wife his teneiment and wharf in Thames Street in the said parish of S. Dunstan for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Monday, 13 October, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (233).

Sabricworth or **Sabricheworth** (WILLIAM DE), “felmongere.” His house in the parish of S. Augustine at Pappay³ to be sold for charitable uses. His wife Johanna and William Grubbelane appointed his executors, the latter to have ten shillings for his trouble. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (234).

¹ Co. Herts.

² See note *supra*, p. 509.

³ See note *supra*, p. 247.

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Merk (MARGARET, late wife of RALPH).—To be buried in the church of S. Margaret de Lothebury, for which purpose she leaves half a mark. Houses, &c., in Bisshopesgate and in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury, a brewery in Mogwellestrete, and a bakehouse in Knyghtriderestrete to be sold for pious uses. Pecuniary bequests to William Fenton, Henry Beaumond, John Pieres, and Robert Pieres of Watford; also to Roger Merk the ten marks bequeathed to him by his father, the aforesaid Ralph. The residue of the proceeds of the sale of her tenements mentioned in her testament to be devoted to the maintenance of one chantry in the churches of S. Margaret de Lothebury and S. Mary de Watford, co. Herts, respectively. Dated London, 30 March, 23 Edward III. [1349].

Roll 76 (235).

Totenham (JOHN DE), Chandler.—To Agnes his wife two tenements in the parish of S. Michael de Wodestrete, and an annual quitrent of six shillings in *la Redecrouchestrete* without Crepelgate, for life; remainder to pious uses for the souls of Thomas his son and others. Also to his said wife his tenement in Ingenelane¹ in the aforesaid parish for life; remainder to William de Holeweye, late apprentice of Simon de Berkyngg, in tail, subject to the maintenance of a chantry for the space of twenty years. Dated in the aforesaid parish of S. Michael de Wodestrete, 7 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (236).

Kirkeby (WILLIAM DE), cordwainer.—To John his son a brewery and shops in the parish of S. Dunstan West in Fletestrete; remainder in default of an heir of his body to Robert Gentilman, brother of the testator. Certain shops in the parish of S. Brigid in Fletestrete to be sold for pious uses. His aforesaid brother Robert appointed guardian of Elena, daughter of John le Skynner, in the testator's place. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Edward, King and Martyr [18 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (237).

Osekyn (ROGER), pepperer.—To Isabella his wife his mansion

¹ Engaine or Ing Lane, afterwards side of St. Michael's Church (Stow's called Maiden Lane, situate on the north 'Survey,' Thoms's edition, p. 112).

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and shops in the parish of S. Benedict Fynk for life; remainder to Johanna his daughter. Certain rents issuing from the tenement of Master Stephen de Ketelbergh, clerk, in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less, and tenements in the same parish, to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Also to his said wife his leasehold estate in a tenement and shop in Soperslane bequeathed to him by Nicholas Corp. The residue of all his goods to be divided equally between his said wife and daughter, the daughter remaining under the guardianship of her mother until full age or advancement. Simon his brother appointed one of his executors. Dated London, 13 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (238).

Cifrewast (JOHN).—To Thomas Cary his tenement in London without Ludgate. Johanna Cifrewast, his mother, Sir J. Simon Cifrewast, and Sir John, parson of “la Hoke,”¹ appointed executors. Dated Kinggeston, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (239).

Mokkyngg (RICHARD, son of HUGH DE, fishmonger).—To John Litle and Roger Luter, fishmonger, the reversion of his tenement in *la Crokyddlane* in the aforesaid (*sic*) parish of S. Margaret de Briggestrete, near the tenement of Geoffrey Horn, after the decease of Alice his mother; with a similar reversion of shops in Bruggestret in the same parish, situate near the shop of John Horn, Flemyng. Dated London, Saturday in Easter week [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (240).

Wirhale (JOHN DE).—The reversion of his houses held by William de Hales in the parish of S. Augustine near S. Paul’s Gate, also his house in the parish of S. John Zacary, to be sold, and the proceeds delivered to Johanna his wife for payment of his debts and for portions to William, Thomas, and Isabella his children. If his said wife should be unwilling that the sale should take place, the aforesaid houses are to remain to her for life, with remainder to his aforesaid children equally. Certain executors appointed in the event of his dying in London, and certain others in the event of his dying at Edelnitone.² Dated

¹ Hook (?), co. Surrey.

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² Edmonton.

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A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (241).

Elsingg (WILLIAM DE), mercer.—To Robert his son a tenement with shops and garden in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldrichesgate, and divers rents in the parish of S. Laurence in the Jewry. All his tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Alphege and S. Mary de Aldermanburi, together with the appropriation of the said church of S. Mary, in which tenements he had already commenced to build an almshouse of stone and a church, he devises for the maintenance of a hospital¹ for the poor, blind, and indigent of both sexes, under the direction of a prior and convent; and he wills that no one else soever, ecclesiastic or secular, except the said prior and convent and the testator's executors after named, shall intermeddle in the said house or hospital. And whereas the wants of the poor are too many for his means to completely satisfy, he leaves to the said prior, &c., tenements, shops, rents, &c., in the parishes of S. Laurence in the Jewry, All Hallows de Honylane, S. Martin Pomer in Ismongerelane, S. Mildred in the Poultry, S. Giles without Crepelgate, and All Hallows de Graschirche; also in Conynghoplane in the said parish of S. Mildred, and in Cordewanerstrete in the parish of S. Mary le Bow, and in the parish of S. Benedict atte Wodewharf and elsewhere, so that the said prior and convent for the time being maintain chantries for the souls of Robert le Fruyter, Ralph de Holbech and Sir Geoffrey de Holbech, William de Carleton, Bartholomew de Castello, William de Gayton, and others. Notification of the king's licence in mortmain for the above devises having been obtained; and also of the assent of Sir Ralph [de Stratford], Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's, and other parties interested, to the canons in the said hospital being placed under the rule and order of S. Augustine, with the habit of canons regular of the same order, and to their number being five at the

¹ Known as Elsing Spittle, and afterwards as Sion College. The hospital was originally founded by the testator in 1329, on the site of an ancient nunnery in Gayspur Lane, near London Wall, for the maintenance of one hun-

dred blind men, for which purpose he gave certain houses in the parishes of S. Alphege and S. Mary Aldermanbury. This gift appears to be here confirmed by his will (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., p. 110).

least.¹ The Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's appointed patrons of the said hospital, and to act as wardens during a vacancy. His executors to be guardians of the said hospital and of all the above tenements and rents until a prior and canons shall have been duly elected and constituted. Dated in the hospital aforesaid, Monday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (242).

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Aspal (AUNCILLIA, late wife of ADAM, skinner).—All tenements devised to her by her late husband to be sold for payment of debts. Money held by her for John and William, sons of John de Neuport, fishmonger, during their minority, to be delivered for safe keeping to the Chamberlain of the Guildhall, London, until they come of age or marry, allowance being made for their maintenance, according to the law and custom of the Guildhall of London for orphans. To Thomas de Thame twenty shillings. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. George [23 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (243).

Warefeld (JOHN DE).—His tenement and wharf in the parish of S. Mary atte Helle to be sold, and twenty shillings out of the proceeds to go to Richard and Thomas his sons respectively, and one mark to John, son of Ydonea his daughter. Bequest of twelve marks for pious uses. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (244).

Neve (JULIANA, relict of JOHN LE).—Certain tenements to be sold for pious uses, as in the testament of the said John² more fully is contained. Agnes, sister of the testatrix, appointed one of her executors. Dated London, Wednesday in the week next before Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (245).

Walpol (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To be buried in the chancel of his parish church of All Hallows de Bredstret. To Agnes his

¹ The hospital at first consisted of a *Custos* and four secular priests; but the founder obtained a licence in 1340 from the Bishop of London, with the consent of the Dean and Chapter, to change the secular canons into canons

regular of the Order of S. Augustine, the bishop himself adding one more to the number of canons, making five in all (Newcourt's 'Repertorium,' vol. i. p. 347).

² Enrolled *supra* (?), p. 551.

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wife for life tenements in the said parish. His tenements in the parish of H. Trinity to be sold for payment of his debts and funeral expenses and for pious and charitable uses. An annuity of forty shillings reserved for William Faukes, but not assignable except to John the testator's son. To Matilda Turnepany a shop in Bredstret for life. If his aforesaid wife marry again, she is to enjoy only her dower in the aforesaid tenements in the parishes of All Hallows and H. Trinity; otherwise she is to hold the same for life, subject to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of All Hallows for the souls of Bartholomew, the testator's father; Katherine his mother; Reginald, the father of the said Agnes, and Juliana her mother; Thomas de Walpol; and others. To Margery his daughter the reversion of a house in the parish of All Hallows aforesaid, with tavern and cellar for wood and coal, charged with a certain annuity to Crastina de Crepelgate, "Polleter";¹ remainder in default of an heir of her body to John his son. When the latrine (*longanam*) situate between the house of the said Margery and "Herberger"² (*sic*) requires cleansing, the same is to be done at the expense of the said John and Margery, and the soil carried to the Thames. Also to his said daughter the reversion of another house and shops in the same parish, with a latrine on the west side (for cleansing which a moiety of the expenses is to be borne by her), subject to certain annual rents to the Almoner of the church of S. Paul, to the Chamber of the said church, and to the aforesaid John. Also to the said John all his other tenements in the parish of All Hallows not otherwise disposed of, charged with the maintenance of chantries in the said church of All Hallows and the church of S. Peter de Wodestret; remainder in default of heirs to the Almonry of S. Dunstan of the Goldsmithery (*de Aurifabria*), London, for similar pious and charitable uses, and if the said Goldsmithery be remiss the same to remain to London Bridge on like condition; and in default the said tenements to be sold and the proceeds divided into three parts: one part to be distributed in aid of the poor members of the Goldsmithery and for marriage portions for poor

¹ Poulterer.

² There is probably some omission here, the term "herberger" signifying a keeper of an "herberge" or lodging-house. On the other hand, it may refer to the "Herber," better known as "Cold Harbour," the mansion of Sir John Poultney, situate near Dowgate.

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girls of the same handicraft, and the second and third parts to be devoted to pious uses in the churches of All Hallows and S. Peter de Wodestret respectively. Adam de Walpol, his brother, appointed supervisor of his testament. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (246).

Thorp (REGINALD DE), vintner.—To be buried in the church of S. Brigid the Virgin. To John his son his interest in certain shops in Sholane and elsewhere in the parish of S. Brigid aforesaid during the lifetime of Alice, daughter of William de Grant-ham; also tenements in the parish of S. Andrew de Holebourne demised to the testator by Richard, son of John Podyngton, and other tenements in the aforesaid parish of S. Brigid, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for the souls of Elena his wife and others. Dated Fletestrete, in the suburb of London, 10 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (247).

Ostage (WILLIAM), fishmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Christopher. To Thomas his son he leaves the tenement acquired by gift from Robert his brother in the parish of S. Katherine de Belyetereslane,¹ and to Juliana his daughter in tail a tenement in Berbyndereslane; remainders to pious uses for the souls of the testator, Matilda his late wife, and others. Also to his said son a tenement called "le Welhous" in the said parish of S. Christopher, and shops in the parish of S. Mary de Woleherchehawe, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church for the souls of himself and wife, Simon his father, Amicia his mother, Robert his brother, and others. Richard his brother appointed one of his executors. Dated 20 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (248).

Atte Rothe (NICHOLAS), salter.—Devises to the high altar of the church of All Hallows de Bredstret, and to the Fraternity of Corpus Christi in the said church for pious uses. To Cristina his wife for life one moiety of a corner tenement in the parish of All Hallows which he acquired from Reginald le Forbour, formerly of London Bridge, charged with an annual rent of twopence

¹ Billiter Lane.

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to the said fraternity; remainders over to his children and to the aforesaid fraternity. Also to the said fraternity the other moiety of the same tenement for pious uses. Dated London, 12 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (249).

Sprot (JOHN).—To Simon Mars, goldsmith, and Agnes, wife of the same, tenements in the parish of S. Martin near Ludgate. Dated Tuesday next after Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (250).

Monday next after Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

Preston (RICHARD DE), "cordewaner."—His tenement called "le Cok in the houe" in the parish of S. Alphege at London Wall to be sold, and twenty shillings of the proceeds to go to the children of William atte Crouche and to John de Preston, his brother, respectively. The residue to be devoted to pious uses for the souls of the testator and of Johanna his wife, &c. Dated London, 10 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (254).

Atte Welle (WILLIAM), chandler.—To Gunnora his wife his tenement at Ebbegate¹ in the parish of S. Laurence Pounteneye for life; the same to be sold after her decease, and the proceeds divided among Peter and Gilbert, Johanna and Agnes his children in equal portions, saving one fifth part to be devoted to pious uses. Dated London, in the parish of All Hallows in Bredstrete, Saturday the Feast of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas [7 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (256).

Heldere (WILLIAM LE), pelterer.²—To Henry his stepson a tenement in the parish of S. Alburga³ and Ward of Bisshopesgate; if he should die without an heir of his body the same to be sold for pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, Agnes his wife, and others. Dated Saturday next after Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (257).

¹ In 1415 a wharf of the same name is spoken of as "otherwise called Oyster-gate," near the end of London Bridge (Riley's 'Memorials,' p. 616). In 1312

the two are mentioned as separate wharves (*ib.*, p. 95).

² Skinner.

³ S. Adelburga or Ethelburga.

Hore (ROBERT LE), corder.—A shop and a half in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstret to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Wednesday, 11 March, A.D. 1348.

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Roll 76 (261).

Basyngstoke (RICHARD DE), goldsmith.—To Richard, son of John de Guldeford, his godson, his tenement wherein he lived in the parish of S. Michael de Wodestrete. To Thomas his son a brewery in the parish of S. Alban de Wodestrete, and another brewery called “le Horssho” in the same parish; also tenements in the parishes of S. Mary Magdalen de Melkstrete, S. Peter de Wodestret, S. Peter de Cornhull, and S. Mathew de Frydaystrete, subject to the payment of an annuity of forty shillings to Amy his daughter. His tenements in the parish of S. Laurence Jewry to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the church of S. Michael de Wodstret. Also to the aforesaid Thomas a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermanbury, and a tenement called “le Bretasse” in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar in Thamisesstrete. Dated London, Friday the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (262).

Northeye (STEPHEN DE).—His tenement in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen he leaves to the church of S. Martin le Grand to increase the portion of its vicars, so that one of the said vicars celebrate mass at the altar of S. Stephen in the said church, especially for the souls of Master Stephen de Northeye, his uncle, and others. Dated London, XVI. Kal. May [16 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (263).

Kyngeston (DAVID DE).—To Simon his son and Johanna his daughter all his lands, rents, and tenements in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury in successive tail; remainder to pious uses in the said parish church for the souls of the testator, Felicia and Sarah his wives, John his father, Matilda his mother, and others. The residue of his lands and tenements in the City of London to be sold for pious and charitable uses. John Lucas appointed guardian of the said Simon, and John de Herlawe

¹ Not to be confounded with a house | Tower and used for military stores
of the same name situate near the | (Riley's 'Memorials,' pp. 204, 207).

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guardian of his aforesaid daughter, they giving security for the same in the Guildhall of London. Dated London, 3 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (264).

Bel (HENRY), armourer.—To Johanna his wife and to his children he leaves all his lands and tenements in the parishes of S. Brigid, Virgin, and S. Dunstan in Fletstrete, for their lives; remainder to his right heirs. Dated London, Monday next after Easter week [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Whereupon Alice Martyn put her claim upon the tenements named in the said testament.

Roll 76 (266).

Kyssere (RICHARD), cutler.—To Avice his wife all his tenements inherited from Hugh his father in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury for life; after her decease the same to be sold, and forty shillings of the proceeds to go to John de Thirlawe and Johanna, wife of the said John, and the residue to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. His aforesaid wife appointed guardian of John, son of William de Stebenheth. Dated London, 4 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (267).

Foxton (JOHN DE).—To the Prior and Convent of the Hospital of S. Mary without Bisshopesgate his tenement in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry for the maintenance of the infirm and weak, saving thereout an annual rent of eight shillings to the Prior and Convent of Preaching Friars¹ of London. To Friar John his son for life a term of years in a garden at Roulond² near the Tower of London demised to the testator by the Mayor, Aldermen, and whole city of London, the said John paying annually to the Chamber of the Guildhall forty pence; remainder to the Convent of Preaching Friars of London for pious uses for the souls of himself, Juliana his wife, the Mayor, Aldermen, and whole Commonalty of London. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (269).

Maryns (THOMAS DE), apothecary.—To Dyonisia his wife all his tenements in the City of London and suburbs, and

¹ Dominicans or Black Friars.

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² See note *supra*, p. 222.

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reversion of tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Honylane, for life, charged with an annuity of twenty-six shillings and eightpence to Katherine his daughter, a nun of Berkyngge. To Margaret his daughter in tail the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Dyonisius de Graschirche, and other tenements and shops in Grubbestrete, parish of S. Giles without Crepulgate; in Wodestrete, parish of S. Alphege within Crepulgate; and in the parish of All Hallows de Stanenchirche near Blanchapelton,¹ subject to the above charge; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to his aforesaid wife the residue of the term of John his apprentice. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (270).

Rote (JOHN), skinner. — To John his son in tail he leaves tenements in the parish of S. John de Walbrok, also twenty pounds and all instruments appertaining to his handieraft. And similarly to Johanna his daughter lands and tenements in the parish of S. Dunstan West, remainder to the works of the said church; also twenty pounds in aid of her marriage. To Katherine his daughter in tail tenements in the parish of S. Clement Danes without the Bar of the New Temple, London, extending as far as "Fykettesfeld";² also twenty pounds in aid of her marriage. To each of his children one piece of silver. Dated London, Friday, 3 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (271).

Samwell (JOHN DE), cordwainer. — To Agnes his wife for life his tenement at Westsmithefeld; remainder to his two sons John senior and John junior, and the survivor of them; remainder, in case they both die under age without any heir of their bodies, to Richard his eldest son and to his infant *en ventre sa mère* in equal portions; ultimate remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Martin, Bishop [11 November], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (272).

¹ The name of a manor belonging, *temp.* Richard II., to Sir Thomas Roos of Hamelake, and situate at the north-east corner of Mart or Mark Lane.

² Fickett's Field, a large open space

situate between the southern side of Lincoln's Inn and the thoroughfare of the Strand, serving at one time as a jousting ground for the Templars. A portion of it is now covered by the Law Courts.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Leyre (ISABELLA DE), late wife of John de Markynfeld, goldsmith of Chepe.—To the nuns of Stratford atte Bowe in co. Middlesex certain tenements in the parish of H. Trinity the Less and in Frydaystrete, parish of S. Matthew; the rents of the same to be divided each year into two parts, one moiety to be distributed to every nun for clothing and other necessities, and the other to remain to assist the community, so that the said nuns have her soul in remembrance. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (273).

Page (ROBERT, son of THOMAS).—His tenements which he had by devise of John Page in the parishes of S. Mary de Wolcherchehawe, S. Nicholas de Acon, and S. Katherine de Colmancherche to be sold for pious uses for the souls of the said John and of Agnes, wife of the said John, and others. Dated London, XVII. Kal. May [15 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (274).

Knyght (WILLIAM) de London, “bocher.”—To be buried in S. Mary’s Chapel in the church of S. Leonard de Estchepe. Bequest to a chantry in the said church. To Agnes his wife all his tenements in the said parish of S. Leonard for life; remainder to Adam de Heyford and Alice, wife of the same, in special tail, subject to the maintenance of a chantry for six years in the aforesaid church. After their decease the same to be sold for similar uses, for the space of twelve years, for the souls of the testator, Agnes his present wife, Agnes his late wife, and John his son. Also to his said wife he leaves five shillings annual rent of a tenement in Estchepe for life; remainder to Hugh Knyght. Dated Saturday the vigil of Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (280).

Martynescroft (JOHN DE).—Bequest to the work of the church of S. Michael de Hoggenelane. To Avice la Leche his tenements in Hoggenelane for life; after her decease the same to be sold by the rector of the said church for pious and charitable uses. To Thomas his son houses and rents in Sholane. Dated Wednesday

next before the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May],
A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (281).

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Priour (JOHN), "pulter."—His tenement acquired by devise of Andrew Priour, his father, in the parish of S. Benedict Fynk, to be sold for pious uses for the souls of his said father, Agnes his mother, and others. Dated London, the Feast of Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (283).

Longe (RICHARD LE), goldsmith.—To Alice his wife two shops for life; remainder to Robert de Miscenden and Edith, wife of the same, in tail. In default of an heir of their bodies the same to be sold by the rector of the church of S. Martin near Ludgate for pious uses for the souls of Nicholas and Agnes, the testator's father and mother. Dated London, Sunday on which is sung *Quasi modo geniti*¹ [19 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (285).

Whitefeld (JOHN DE), weaver.—To be buried in the church of S. Andrew Huberd in Estchepe. To Johanna his wife a tenement in the said parish of S. Andrew for life, so long as she remain unmarried and chaste, otherwise the same to be sold for pious uses; also four "Andwerkes"² and the remaining term of service of his three apprentices. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (286).

Herlawe (THOMAS DE), "armurer."—To be buried in the new burial ground without Aldresgate. Bequests to the fabric of the said cemetery; to the high altar of the church of S. Mildred and to the fabric of the chapel of the same church; to the Carmelite Friars; the fabric of the church of S. Thomas de Acres, &c. To Philip his son the residue of his goods for pious uses. Dated Tuesday next before the Feast of Ascension [21 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (289).

Rede (WILLIAM LE), leatherseller.³—To be buried in the church of S. Giles without Crepulgate. To Alice his wife all his

¹ Low Sunday.

² See note *supra*, p. 541.

³ *Mercator alute.*

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tenements in the said parish of S. Giles for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 76 (290).

Weston (THOMAS DE), potter.—To John his brother and Agnes Fader de Wexebrigg he leaves the tenement within Algate which he had by devise of Peter Weston, late potter, for their lives, charged with the maintenance of a chantry for the souls of the said Peter and others; remainder to the use of the church of S. Botolph without Algate. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (296).

Stondon (RICHARD DE), "coffrer."—To be buried in the church of S. Margaret upon (*super*) Lothebury. Certain tenements in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstret to be sold for pious uses. To Thomas his son he leaves everything in his shop belonging to his handicraft, and Ralph his apprentice; also rents in the said parish of S. Stephen in tail; remainder to Margaret his daughter. Also to his said daughter in tail a tenement in the same parish; remainder to the aforesaid Thomas. To Alice his wife for life tenements in the same parish of S. Stephen and also upon Lothbury; remainder to his aforesaid son, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Margaret and other pious uses. To his aforesaid daughter twenty pounds for her marriage. Dated London, Monday next after Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May], A.D. 1349.

Whereupon the aforesaid Alice, wife of the testator, put her claim upon the said tenement at (*apud*) Lothbury, inasmuch as she and the said Richard had acquired the same to them and their heirs for ever.

Roll 76 (298).

Northall (JOHN DE), called "Clerk," citizen and merchant of London.—To be buried in S. John's Chapel in the church of S. Nicholas Acon. Assigns the guardianship of John, son of Wynarca, his late daughter, wife of Bonaventure Bonentente of Florence, to his executors, with authority to raise the sum of forty pounds which he had lately expended of his own money in recovering for the said John certain shops in the vill of Westminster which had devolved to the king, and to dispose of the

same for the good of his soul. Certain tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de Abbecherche and S. Nicholas aforesaid to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May], A.D. 1349.

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Roll 76 (299).

Shordych (ROBERT DE), senior, goldsmith.—To be buried in the church of S. Vedast. To Beatrice his wife all his lands and tenements in the City of London for life; remainder to Edmund his son in tail; remainder to pious uses. An annuity of twenty shillings reserved to his three sisters out of rents in Holbourn. The residue of his goods not disposed of by will to be divided into three parts: one part to go to pay his debts and for pious uses, and the other two to remain to his said wife and son respectively. Dated London, the morrow of the Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (300).

Ely (ROGER DE), fishmonger.—To the Prior and Convent of Newerk,¹ near Geldford, co. Surrey, he leaves divers tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Stephen de Walbrok and S. Mary de Somersete for pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator and Andrew, Richard, Geoffrey, Margery, Cristina, Roger, Sibil, and Alice his children. Also to the said prior and convent a teneiment in the parish of H. Trinity the Less, charged with an annual payment of seven shillings to the Prior of S. Bartholomew de Smithefeld, and six marks towards the maintenance of a chantry in S. Mary's Chapel of the said parish church for the souls of John de la Chaumbre; Margery, late wife of the same; Walter, father of the same; Avelyna, mother of the same; Roger and Sibil, his father and mother; and others; and for maintenance of tapers in the said chapel. Also to the same he devises tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de Abbechirche and S. Nicholas Coldabbey, subject to certain bequests to the Hospital of S. Katherine² near the Tower, the Minoress Sisters of S. Clare³ of

¹ Aldebury, in the manor and parish of Sende, afterwards called Newark, New Place, or *De Novo Loco juxta Guildford*.

² Formerly stood on the site of the present S. Katherine Docks, to make room for which it was removed in 1827 to Regent's Park. It had a "peculiar"

court of probate, as has been shown in the Introduction to this work. (See Loftie's 'History of London,' vol. ii. pp. 131-134).

³ The sisters were known as Minor-esses or Poor Clares from their patron S. Clare. Their name survives in the street called the Minories.

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the Franciscan Order, and for the maintenance of a chantry in their own conventual church. Roger de Ely, his son, a canon of Newark (*Novi loci*), appointed one of his executors. Dated London, Tuesday before the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (302).

Vyne (ROGER), mercer.—To John and Johanna his children the reversion of a moiety of a shop in Soperelane, parish of S. Pancras, after the decease of Agnes his wife. To his said wife all his rents and tenements in the hamlet of Manytre¹ for life; remainder to his right heirs. Dated London, Monday after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (303).

Mosehache (WALTER), tanner.—To Marjory his daughter for her marriage ten pounds of silver and two leaden troughs standing in a garden, provided she marry some one of his art; also two beds, a brass pot, a “posenet,”² a dish, a basin with ewer, a tablecloth with napkin, and one robe if she marry well, or the value of one robe. To his two apprentices forty pence each, and a robe, provided they serve Juliana his wife well and faithfully during the remainder of their term. Bequests for lights in the churches of S. Andrew in Holebourn and S. Sepulchre near Neugate, charged on his tenement in Wendegayneslane.³ To Juliana his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Andrew aforesaid for life. Dated in Holbourne, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 76 (304).

Fallywooll (RALPH).—To Gilbert, the rector of the house of the Blood of Jesus Christ of Assherugg,⁴ and convent of the same, and their successors, his tenement in Fletestrete, situate near the lane which leads to the common wardrobe,⁵ for the maintenance of

¹ Manningtree, co. Essex.

² A skillet or small pot.

³ Windagain Lane.

⁴ Assheridge or Esserug, in the parish of Pitstone or Pightlesthorpe, co. Bucks. Edmund, Earl of Cornwall, son of Richard, King of the Romans, is stated to have founded a college here for a rector and twenty brethren or canons, called “Bonbommes,” in honour of the precious blood of Jesus Christ, A.D. 1283 (Tanner’s ‘Notitia Monast.’ p. 32).

⁵ Public latrine or privy. The word was probably used originally as a euphemism for public places of this nature, from the necessity of “guarding the clothes.” They were chiefly situate on the banks of the Thames. By inquiry held in 1360 it was found that the possessors of the Temple were bound to maintain a common latrine with four apertures at the waterside (Riley’s ‘Memorials,’ p. 306).

a chantry for the souls of the testator, Lucy his wife, William his father, and Isabella his mother, and of all those of whom mention should be made in the chantry of S. James at Aston.¹ Also forty-four pounds for the stipend of six chaplains for three years for similar pious uses. Dated at Aston, Friday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349.

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Roll 76 (305).

Longe (DYONISIA LA), "gildestere."² — To be buried in the cloister of the College of Corpus Christi³ near the church of S. Laurence Candelwykestrete. To the aforesaid (*sic*) chapel in the church of S. Laurence, and Master and College of the same, she leaves her brewery, situate in the parish of S. Margaret Patyns near the churchyard of the aforesaid church, charged with the maintenance of a lamp to burn day and night before the image of the Blessed Mary, called "la lesse," in the aforesaid church; also another tenement in the lane and parish of S. Andrew Huberd near Estchepe, charged with the maintenance of a lamp to burn in the said parish church. To Sir Walter de Wermynghton, rector of the said church, an annuity of one mark. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (306).

Brunnesford (SIMON DE), pepperer.—To William his son one hundred shillings, and to each of his four daughters twenty pounds, which sums are to remain upon their decease to pious uses for the good of his soul, and the souls of Matilda his late wife and others. All his tenements in the parish of S. Thomas the Apostle to be sold to fulfil this his testament; and the residue of his goods after payment of debts to be devoted to pious uses in the aforesaid church of S. Thomas. John, the brother of the testator, appointed one of his executors. Dated London, 16 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (308).

Gerlaund (JOHN).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dun-

¹ Aston Abbots, co. Bucks.

² Feminine form of "gilder." Cf. spinner and spinster; webbe, a male weaver, and webster. Johanna "Frutestere" (i. e., a female "fruter" or

fruiterer) occurs in 'Lib. Dunthorn,' fol. 362 b.

³ Founded by John Pulteney, by whose name the church of S. Laurence came to be generally known. (See note *supra*, p. 554.)

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stan West. To Isabella his wife for life a messuage and garden in the said parish; remainder to the use of the said parish church, to which he also devises the reversion of a certain shop held in tail by John Balauncer and Katherine his wife, daughter of the testator. To John his son and Aviee, wife of the said John, two shops in the parish of S. Dunstan aforesaid for their lives; remainder to the use of the church of S. Paul. Dated Palin Sunday [5 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (312).

Myms (MATILDA DE). — To be buried in the church of S. Mildred in the Poultry. To William her apprentice the third best part (*tertiam partem meliorem*) of copies and instruments appertaining to the making of pictures, and one of her best chests for keeping them in; the said apprentice to be delivered over to the care and teaching of Friar Thomas de Alsham of the priory and convent of Bermondeseye for a term of three years. Her brewery near the chapel in Conynghoplane¹ to be sold, and the proceeds given to chantries for the souls of the testatrix, John de Myms, her husband, and others. Dated IV. Nones April [10 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (313).

Shordych (BEATRICE, wife of ROBERT DE, goldsmith).—Her tenement at the *Bocherie*² in the parish of S. Nicholas over against the cloister wall of the Friars Minors,³ and her portion of a tenement at the corner of Goderounlane, to be sold, and the proceeds distributed in equal parts among Simon, Mayheu (*sic*), and Richard her three sons. Dated Haliwell, Sunday before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 76 (315).

Canoun (THOMAS), “healmer.”⁴—To Margery his wife houses in the parish of S. Peter upon Cornhull in tail; remainder to the Fraternity of Corpus Christi in the church of S. Mildred in the Poultry. Dated London, 8 May, A.D. 1349.

Whereupon the said Margery renounced in full court the fee

¹ See note *supra*, p. 41.

² Or Shambles.

³ Franciscans or Grey Friars, whose house was in Newgate Street, upon the

site occupied by the present Christ's Hospital.

⁴ More frequently spelt “heaumer,” meaning helmet maker.

contained in the said testament, &c., and asked to be allowed a freehold¹ (*liberum tenementum*); and it was granted, &c.

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Roll 76 (316).

Wymond (HENRY), woolmonger.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Dunstan near the Tower. To the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of London a new house not yet fully completed in *la Tourstrete*, near the manor of Sir John de Cobham. To William his kinsman and Margaret, wife of the same, a new rent in the parish of S. Margaret de Patyns, and a brewery in Myniounlane² in the parish of S. Dunstan aforesaid. A tavern in the parish of S. Leonard de Estehepe, and tenements in the parishes of S. Olave, near the house of the Friars of the H. Cross, and S. Olave in Suthwerk, to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, the Feast of S. Vitalis, Martyr [28 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 76 (318).

Huttokeshatre³ (ROBERT DE).—To Johanna, daughter of Henry Wyght de Borham, the brewhouse wherein he lived, held under the Chamber of London, for the term of one year from the date of this his testament, at the expiration of which time the same is to be sold, and the proceeds given to the Prior and Brethren of Carmel for the souls of Agnes and Agnes his wives. Six shops also to be sold for similar uses. To William Derby a tenement in the parish of S. Martin within Ludgate. Dated London, 16 May, A.D. 1349.

Whereupon came William de Iford, Common Sergeant of the City, and on behalf of the Commonalty declared that the aforesaid testator held the said brewhouse and shops, so devised to be sold, for a term of forty-five years from 20 Edward III. by demise of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, on whose behalf he put his claim. And the deed between the Commonalty and the said testator having been examined, and because the said Robert had devised the aforesaid house and shops to be sold in fee, a precept was issued to William de Grengnam, Sergeant of the Chamber, to take the same into the hands of the City, and answer to the Chamberlain for the profits thereof. At a subsequent court came the executors of the aforesaid Robert and renounced the fee of the said house and shops, asking that they might hold and demise the same according to the

¹ *I. e.*, a freehold *not* of inheritance, for a freehold of inheritance, whether absolute or limited, was not, as has already been seen, devisable to a wife, she being allowed a life estate only by the custom of the City of London.

² Mincing Lane.

³ Uitoxeter.

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terms of the writing indented made between the Mayor and Commonalty and the said Robert, according to the last will of the said Robert. And thereupon the aforesaid executors in full Husting . . . [illegible].

Roll 76 (319).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Moton (SIMON), woolmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Olave near the Tower. His tenement wherein he lived, situate in the said parish of S. Olave, to be sold within two years after his decease, and the proceeds divided between John and Alice his children. Certain tenements in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstret also to be sold to fulfil his testament. Also to the said Hugh and Alice the twenty-four marks of silver which are kept in a chest in the custody of his children and his executors until the said children come of age. Of the residue of his goods one moiety to be devoted to the good of his soul, and the other to be divided between his aforesaid children. Dated London, Monday, 6 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (3).

Isyldon (WILLIAM, son of MARTIN DE).—To be buried in the Priory of S. Bartholomew de Smithefeld. All his tenements and rents in Chauncellerslane¹ in the suburb of London to be sold for pious uses for the benefit of himself, Thomas his brother, Alice his wife, John his son, John son of John de Eyston, Henry Hayward, and others; as well as for charitable gifts to the poor in the hospitals of S. Bartholomew, S. Thomas the Martyr in Suthwerk, S. James the Apostle, and S. Giles the Abbot, and other hospitals within and without the City. Also various rents in the parishes of S. Mary atte Hull and S. Benedict at *le Wodewharf* near Castle Baynard to be sold for similar uses. To the Abbot and Convent of Peterborough two marks annual quitrent issuing out of a tenement in the parish of S. Gregory near S. Paul's brewery; and to the Prior and Convent of S. Bartholomew de Smithefeld houses in the parish of S. Michael de Cornhull for pious uses for the good of the souls of

¹ Chancery Lane.

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those above mentioned and for the souls of Martin, Elizabeth, Thomas, Alice, William, and John (*sic*). To John Randolph de Asshlee one pound of cumin seed annual quitrent issuing from a tenement held by Nicholas Madefray in Distafane, parish of S. Nicholas de Coldabbay. Dated at his hostel within the close of S. Bartholomew, Friday next after the Feast of S. George, Martyr [23 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (4).

Blebury (JOHN DE), Rector of the church of Evre¹ in the diocese of Lincoln.—To John de Latton his leasehold interest in lands of the Abbot of Oseneye in the vills of Evre and Langeleye.² His tenement in the parish of S. Olave de Mogwellestrete to be sold, and the proceeds divided among the sons and daughters of Margaret de Ludelowe. Dated at Evre, Friday the morrow of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (5).

Pykeman (ADAM), fishmonger.—To be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Magnus. To Sir Adam, rector of the church of Acton, his son, for life, all his house called “la Scholdyngghous”³ in the parish of S. George de Estchepe, subject to his celebrating for the good of the souls of the testator, Matilda and Constance his late wives, Adam his father, Matilda his mother, and others, for the space of two years after his decease; remainder to be devoted to pious uses in the said church of S. Magnus. The residue of his tenements, including one called “le Brodegate,” in the parishes of S. Botolph in the Ward of Billynggesgate, S. Mary de Wolchirchewawe, and S. Mary de Abbechirche to be sold for similar pious uses. Tenements formerly held by Edith his mother in the parish of S. Clement near Candelwykestrete also to be sold, and fifty pounds sterling out of the proceeds to be given to Nicholaa his daughter for her marriage, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses in the said parish church. Dated London, 21 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (6).

¹ Iver (?), co. Bucks.

² Co. Bucks.

³ So called probably from its being used for scalding poultry. There was also formerly a house called “Scalding

House” or “Scalding Wike,” used for the same purpose, near the ancient Stocks Market, in the neighbourhood of what is still known as “the Poultry.”

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Corner (KATHERINE, late daughter of THOMAS LE), of the parish of S. Magnus.—To be buried in the church of All Hallows de "Fotestreye."¹ All her tenements and rents in the said parish of S. Magnus to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses in the said parish of All Hallows. Dated Thursday next after the Feast of S. Petronilla, Virgin [31 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (7).

Youn (JOHANNA, late wife of JOHN).—To the Canons and Convent of the church of H. Trinity, London, for providing medicines, she leaves her tenement in Rethereslane in the parish of S. Botolph, charged with maintaining one canon or secular priest to celebrate in their own church for the space of two years for the souls of Robert and John Youn, John her son and Margery her daughter, Richard the husband of the said Margery, and others. To the Abbot and Convent of Waltham tenements in the parish of S. Andrew on similar conditions. The residue of her tenements to be sold according to the terms of the testament of her late husband.² Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (8).

Hanewode (ROBERT DE), vintner.—To Alice his wife the tenement wherein he lived in the parish of S. Mary le Bow for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London.....Kal. June, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (9).

Carlel (JOHN DE).—To Roger his son all his rents in the city of Oxford and the city of London; remainder to pious and charitable uses. John de Oxenford, "skynnere," appointed guardian of his said son. Dated London, Friday, 15 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (10).

Farnebergh (RICHARD DE), coffrer.—To be buried in the church of S. Michael upon Cornhull. After the decease of Alice his wife certain rents in the lane called "Conynghoplane" in the parish of S. Mildred in the Poultry to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, 1 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (11).

¹ Foots Cray (?), co. Kent.| ² Enrolled *supra*, p. 540.

Bilyngham (WALTER DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Elena, London. To Agnes his wife a certain tenement bought of the executors of Cristiana le Telmestare in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen at Eldfisshstrete, and another at Holbourn "Crouch,"¹ for life; remainder to the Prioress of S. Elena, London, for the maintenance of a chantry, the officiating priest of which is to be elected and presented by the Recorder of London for the time being. To Ralph de Elyngton, chaplain, his leasehold interest in a messuage called "Bancor Inne,"² and tenements in the parish of S. Mary atte Nax, for life; remainder to the aforesaid prioress. The reversion of his tenements at Cokkeslane to be in aid of the chantry aforesaid. To Alice, daughter of Thomas de Douleye, tenements in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull for life; remainder to the aforesaid prioress for pious uses in the said parish church. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], 23 Edward III. [A.D. 1349].

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Roll 77 (13).

Burton (THOMAS DE), mercer.—To John Howle, draper, a tenement and shops in Gropecountelane³ in the parishes of S. Pancras and S. Mary Colchirche. Dated London, 10 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (14).

Godchep (ISABELLA, late wife of HAMO).—To be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Dionisius de Bakchirche. Bequest to chantries in the said church for the souls of herself, her husband, Richard her father, Leticia her mother, Richard her son and Margery his wife, and others, charged on her tenements in the parishes of S. Dionisius, S. Andrew Huberd, S. Botolph near Billyngesgate, S. Mary atte Hull, All Hallows de Bredstrete, S. Pancras, and S. Laurence, Old Jewry. To Alice, late wife of Henry le Cook, a shop in the said parish of S. Dionisius for life. To Richard, son of Richard her aforesaid son, all her tenements in tail, subject to the above charge; remainder to pious uses. Guardians appointed for the said Richard her grandson, they giving sufficient security in the Chamber of the Guildhall; and

¹ Cross.² This may possibly be Bangor House, formerly occupied by the bishops of that

sec. which was situate in Shoe Lane, parish of S. Andrew, Holborn.

³ See note *supra*, p. 42.

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in the case of their death the Mayor, Recorder, and Chamberlain of the Guildhall for the time being to take their place. Dated London, Tuesday in Easter week [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (16).

Lambyn (JOHN), fishmonger.—A shop in Briggestret to be sold to pay legacies. To Guy and Goscelin his sons the tenement which he bought of Edmund Lambyn, junior. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Benedict [21 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (17).

Shordych (EDMUND, son of ROBERT DE, late goldsmith).—To be buried in the church of S. Vedast. Provision made for chantries in the said parish church after the decease of his mother. Goods and chattels formerly belonging to his father and to Hugh de Brandon to be administered by his executors according to the tenor of his said father's will.¹ Dated London, Palm Sunday [5 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (18).

Frowyk (ROGER DE), apothecary.—Certain rents in the parishes of S. Michael de Crokedelane, S. Matthew de Fridaistrete, S. Michael le Quern, and S. Sepulchre without Neugate to be sold for pious and charitable uses for the souls of himself, Mary his wife, Roger Beyvin and Isabella wife of the same, Adam Lorfevere and Isabella wife of the same, John Lucas and Isabella wife of the same, and others. Dated London, Thursday, 26 May, A.D. 1349.

Also to Thomas de Walden five shillings of the quitrent in which the said Thomas is annually bound to him.

Roll 77 (19).

Totenhale (SIMON DE), "pheliper."²—His tenement in the parish of H. Trinity the Great to be sold to pay his debts and legacies if his movable goods be not sufficient, otherwise the same to be disposed of for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna his wife and others. Dated London, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (20).

Madour (ROGER).—To be buried in the church of S. Michael de Bassyngeshawe. To Elena his wife twenty pounds sterling by way of dower of his goods and chattels, her entire chamber, and

¹ Enrolled *supra*, p. 573.

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² Or fripperer.

all cups of silver, mazers, and silver spoons which were hers before marriage. Also to his said wife and to Richard his son his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid for a term of four years next after his decease, on the expiration of which term the same is to be sold to fulfil this his testament. To John his son a tenement in the parish of All Hallows "Bithe-wall,"¹ London. To Richard his son by Isabella his former wife a portifory, a vestment, his small Flemish chest, and a silver cup with covercle. Also to the said Richard, and to John and Johanna his children by Elena his present wife, eighty pounds sterling to be divided among them equally, and to each of them one bed. Of the residue of his goods he leaves one part for pious uses, another to his wife, and the third to his said children. Dated London, 17 May, A.D. 1349.

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Roll 77 (21).

Atte Leye (GILBERT), joiner (*junctuarius*), of the parish of S. James de "Garlelhude,"² London.—To the said parish church his tenement in Martelane, parish of All Hallows de Stanny-churche, to augment the chantry of Thomas de Hereford. The residue of his goods to his wife, as also the term of Thomas Somery, his apprentice. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], 23 Edward III. [A.D. 1349].

Roll 77 (23).

Waltham (WALTER DE), fishmonger.—To Agnes his wife the remaining term of William his apprentice; also tenements and shops in the parishes of S. Andrew de Estchepe and S. Mary atte Hull for life; remainder to Roger de Wrotham, clerk, in tail; remainder to Cecilia his sister. To John Chaundeler, Richard Patrik, and John Herlawe two marks annual quitrent in the parish of S. Katherine de Algate, so that they provide and maintain a lamp to burn day and night before the image of the Blessed Mary in the chapel of S. Mary situate in the churchyard of S. Benedict de Grasechirche, and the residue to be devoted to the repair of the said chapel. Also to his aforesaid wife the residue

¹ Usually known as All Hallows, | wharf, or landing-place for garlic near
London Wall. | the Vintry.

² Garlickhithe; an ancient hythe, |

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of his goods not otherwise disposed of, on condition that she claim no dower of the above tenements and rents, and that she give a general acquittance for dower of the same to the aforesaid Roger de Wrotham and Roger, the rector of the church of S. Benedict aforesaid, whom he appoints co-executors with his said wife. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Ascension [21 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (24).

Leche (JOHN), fishmonger of Briggestret.—To be buried in the church of S. Margaret de Brugge. To Matilda his wife all his tenements and goods in the City of London for life, except his tenements in Walbrok, which he leaves to Felicia his daughter in tail. Also to his said daughter the reversion of the aforesaid tenements in tail; remainder to John Panter, her husband, for him to deal with for the good of the souls of the testator and others in such manner as the said John would wish the testator to act for him in similar case. Two shops in Briggestret formerly belonging to Henry Lambyn to be sold by his aforesaid wife for pious uses, according to the will of the said Henry. Dated London, the Feast of S. Pancras [12 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (25).

Costantyn (MARGARET), late wife of RICHARD, son of RICHARD).—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Aldermanbury. To John her son all her tenements in Cordewanerstret, London. To Richard her son and Margaret her daughter all her tenements in Pentecostlane. Bequest of an annual quitrent of a tenement at the corner of Pentecostlane to the aforesaid church of S. Mary for pious uses. Dated London, 4 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (26).

Beverlee (AGNES DE).—To Katherine her daughter for her marriage ten marks, together with a mazer cup, a robe of "cendryn,"¹ one fur which is on her red robe, one tunic with best "curtepy," one best bed, all her brass vessels, and a chest. To Agnes her daughter five marks, a red robe without the fur, one coverlet, two sheets, one "chalon," one towel, one basin with ewer, a small pot, and a chest. To Adam de Walpol, goldsmith, forty shillings annual quitrent issuing from a tenement formerly

¹ Some material of an ashen colour.

belonging to John de Beverlee, her brother, in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstrete. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1348.

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Roll 77 (28).

Cloville (ROGER), "chaundeler."—To be buried in the church of S. Magnus the Martyr. To Isabella his daughter, a nun of Clerkenewell, a portion of an annual rent issuing from a tenement in the parish of S. Benedict de Grascirche for life; the residue of the said rent he leaves to John his son by Idonia his wife, to whom he also leaves the said tenement in tail, with remainders to the said Isabella for life, and to the Prioress and Conventual House of S. Mary de Klerkenewell for the service and increase of their kitchen (*ad opus et incrementum coquine*). To John, son of Ralph Andrew, "chaundeler," a certain tenement in tail; remainder to the service of an antiphon, *Salve Regina*,¹ and for the maintenance of a chaplain for that antiphon in the church of S. Magnus aforesaid, for the souls of himself, Dionisia his wife, and others. Also to his aforesaid son the tenement wherein he lived in the said parish of S. Magnus in tail; remainder to the said John, son of Ralph Andrew, in tail; remainder to the aforesaid antiphon, &c. The said John, son of Ralph Andrew, appointed guardian of his said son. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (29).

Thame (JOHN DE), "hattere."—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Botolph without Aldresgate. To Johanna his wife for life the brewery wherein he lived; remainder to Henry his son in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To Margaret his daughter a certain tenement in the parish of S. Botolph aforesaid in tail; remainder to pious uses. To Robert de Thame, his brother, his share of a tenement acquired conjointly with his said brother from Simon Hervi, late cook. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Augustine, "Doctor" [5 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (30).

Norfolk (RALPH DE).—All his houses in the City of London to

¹ See note *supra*, p. 538.

A.D. 1349. be sold, and Master Richard de Plessys to have the option of purchase at a fair price. Dated Friday, 15 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (31).

Whitthorn (JOHN) de Dounton, chaplain. — Bequests to chantries in the church of S. James de Garlekhithe and the chapel of S. Mary de Gyhalle for the souls of John Doxford, vintner, Walter Neel, Richard Godchep, John de Cressyng-ham, and others, charged on his tenements in the parishes of S. James aforesaid and S. Laurence Jewry. One of the chaplains of the said chantries to collect the rents of his aforesaid tenements, and account for the same to his fellows; the residue of the rents, after payment of bequests, to be placed in a chest in the said church of S. James under two keys, whereof one is to be kept by two of the chaplains and the other by the churchwarden. The chaplains to be presented to the Archdeacon of London or his Commissary by his executors, and in case of their default by the Alderman of the Ward of Vintry, and in case of his default by the Recorder of the Guildhall of London for the time being. A bequest of one mark annual quitrent towards the expenses of keeping the anniversary of the aforesaid John Doxford in the church of S. James aforesaid, to be expended as directed. Dated London, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (32).

Hamond (ROBERT), corder. — To be buried before the altar of S. Edmund in the church of S. Mary atte Hull. To Thomas his son all his lands and tenements in the parishes of S. Peter upon Cornhull and S. Andrew Huberd in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, Margery his wife, Thomas his father, Alice his mother, and others. To John Corbat, his nephew, the tenement which the testator inherited from John his brother in the parish of S. George in tail; remainder to the aforesaid Thomas in tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, 23 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (33).

Wythingham (GEOFFREY DE), mercer. — To Hugh his brother his estate in tenements which he had by demise of William de Leyre; also fifty pounds and all his tenements and rents in the

City of London and suburbs. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1349.

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Roll 77 (41).

Housbonde (ALICE).—Her tenement in Fletstret to be sold to pay her debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses; Elena, relict of Thomas de Banham, to be preferred as purchaser. Also her tenement in Westchepe, parish of S. Matthew, Apostle, to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Pentecost [31 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (42).

Colwelle (JOHN DE), mercer.—To Amicia his wife all his tenements in the parishes of S. Olave towards the Tower and S. Mary de Aldremanneburi, and in S. Vedastlane, parish of S. Michael le Quern. Dated London, 28 March, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (43).

Makenheved (JOHN), goldsmith.—To be buried in the church of S. Peter de Wodestret. Pecuniary bequests to Katherine and Johanna his daughters and to William his son. To Elena his daughter, a nun at Stratford, one mark annual rent of his shop situate opposite the stone cross¹ in Westchepe in the parish of S. Peter aforesaid. Also to his said son the tenement wherein he lived and a shop in the same parish in tail; remainder to his aforesaid daughters; also the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermanbury in Philipppeslane; remainders over. To his aforesaid daughters in tail tenements and reversions in Bellezeterestret, parish of S. Katherine within Algate, and in Cartereslane; remainder to Salamon his kinsman in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, VII. Ides April [7 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (44).

Monday the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Lucas (STEPHEN), “stokfisshmongere.”—Bequest of half a mark annual rent, charged on his capital tenement in the parish of S. Magnus de Briggestrete, to the *Salve* in the said parish church, with power of distress in default. To Cristina and Margery his daughters twenty pounds each for their marriage; remainders to pious uses for the souls of the testator, Johanna his late wife, and

¹ The Earl of Gloucester's Cross, afterwards known as the Broken Cross.

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others. To Henry his apprentice release of residue of term of service and of debt, and bequest of twenty shillings. To Richard his son and Cristina his daughter all his tenements in the parish of S. Magnus aforesaid in successive tail; remainder to the said church of S. Magnus for pious uses. Dated London, Easter Sunday [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (52).

Chapman (ROBERT LE).—His tenement and garden in the parish of S. Andrew de Holbourn to be sold for the good of the souls of the testator and of Johanna his late wife. Dated Thursday the Feast of Ascension [29 May], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (53).

Syward (JOHN), “stokfisshmongere.”—To Juliana his wife the tenement in Eldefisshstrete, parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbay, devised to him by Richard Gubbe, his late master; also her entire chamber with everything appertaining thereto. All his vessels of silver, spoons, cups, and other utensils, with “Andveldes slegges,”¹ to be divided into three parts: one part to go to his said wife, another to his children, and the third to his executors. Also to his wife two hundred pounds sterling by way of dower of goods and chattels not left to her, or one third part of the same, at her election; his leasehold and other interests in tenements in the parish of S. Mary Somersete and in Eldefisshstret, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Nicholas aforesaid for the souls of his father and mother, Thomas his brother, and others; remainders over. Further devises of rent-charges and tenements at *le Brokenwharf* in the parish of S. Mary Somersete, and elsewhere in the City of London, as also at Derteford in co. Kent, for the maintenance of chantries and other pious uses in the same church; and to the chaplain serving in the said church he leaves his chalice, books, and vestments which are in the same church at the date of his will. To Dionisia his daughter forty pounds sterling for her advancement, so that she either marry therewith or become a religious, at her election, within one year after his decease. A certain shop to be divided equally between Nicholas Syward and Thomas Blod, late his apprentices, as best can be done by the sworn carpenters and

¹ Sledge-hammers for anvils.

masons¹ of the City of London; also to the said Nicholas and Thomas, and to William Brown, his apprentice, he leaves his leasehold tenement at the corner of Fridaystrete. His executors to sell certain tenements formerly belonging to Richard Gubbe,² whose executor he was, to Henry Richeman and William Everard, kinsmen of the said Richard, and the proceeds to be devoted to pious and charitable uses, according to the last will of the aforesaid Richard. Dated London, 26 May, A.D. 1349.

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Roll 77 (54).

Seccheford (ANDREW DE), merchant.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Vedast. To Hugh de Waltham a tenement in Chepe in the parish of S. Vedast, so that he maintain a chantry in the said parish church for the souls of the testator, Margery his wife, Sarah his late wife, Albin his father and Jhoanna his mother, Gilbert and Henry his brothers, and others. To Henry de Seccheford,³ his kinsman, a brewery, houses, and rents in the parish of S. Michael le Quern; in Phelippeslane; and in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldrichesgate, charged with the maintenancé of a chantry in the same church. Bequests also to the rector and four parishioners of the said church of S. Vedast for similar pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (56).

Wrotham (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Dionisius Bakecherche. To the rector and parishioners of the said parish church a brewery and shops in the said parish, and a house and brewery in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury; also a brewery in the parish of S. Stephen de Colmanstrete, and rents in the parish of S. Mary Wolnoth in Shitebournlane, which he had by bequest of William de Wrotham, his father, and Alice his mother, charged with the repair of the said tenements and the maintenance of two chantries. Dated London,

¹ It was customary to appoint masons and carpenters to settle questions concerning party walls, dilapidations, &c., as often as their services were required, for which purpose they were sworn before the Mayor and Aldermen (Letter-Book C, fol 53). See also Jupp's 'History

of the Carpenters' Company,' 1848, pp. 8, 188-195.

² Enrolled *supra*, p. 403.

³ Alderman for Aldersgate Ward. Succeeded Andrew Horn as Chamberlain of the City upon the latter's death in 1329.

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Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April],
A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (57).

Gillingham (THOMAS DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Wolchirchew. To William Laurenz and Sibil his wife his leasehold interest in certain tenements near *les Stockes* in the parish of S. Mary aforesaid, and all his tenements upon Cornhull and in Bredstrete in the parish of S. Christopher, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid church of S. Mary; the residue of the profits issuing thereout, after providing the said chantry, to be devoted to charitable uses. Sir John Davy to be appointed before all others to the said chantry, to hold for life. Dated London, 24 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (58).

Chaucer¹ (RICHARD), vintner.—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Aldermariechirche. To the parishioners and parson of the said church his entire tenement, with tavern, &c., in the street called “la Rirole,” at the corner of Kyrounlane, charged with the maintenance of a chantry at the altar of S. Mary and S. Anne in the said church, near the tomb of Mary his late wife, for the souls of the testator, Mary his late wife, Thomas Heyroun, her son, and others; and with an annual payment of forty shillings to the parishioners and parson of the church of S. Michael de Paternostercherche for the maintenance of a similar chantry in that church. The residue of the rent issuing from the aforesaid tenement and tavern to be devoted to the repair of the same and to the fabric of the said church of S. Mary de

¹ According to Stow, Riley (*‘Memoirs,’* Introd., p. xxxiv), and others, the testator was presumably either the father or grandfather of our early poet. This presumption, however, has been rebutted by later authorities, and notably by Mr. Walter Rye, who, after considerable research, has come to the conclusion that the Mary here mentioned as the wife of Richard Chaucer and mother of Thomas Heyroun had been previously twice married, viz. (1) to — Heyroun, by whom she had the son mentioned; and (2) to Robert le Chaucer, of Ipswich and London, by whom she had a son named John Chaucer, the poet’s father. The testator

therefore, strictly speaking, was the poet’s step-grandfather. Much confusion has naturally arisen from her having married two men of the same surname; but that this was actually the case is sufficiently proved by the record of a plea held at Norwich concerning the forcible abduction of John, son of Robert Chaucer, enrolled in the Coram Rege Roll of Hilary, 19 Edward II. (A.D. 1326), memb. 13, and subsequent proceedings set out in *‘Liber Albus’* (Rolls Series, pp. 438–444). See also the wills of Thomas Bayron, enrolled *supra*, p. 544, and William de Thorneye, *infra* — Roll 77 (141).

Aldermariechirch. Also to the parishioners and parson of S. Michael de Paternosterchirch his tenement beyond London Bridge near *les Stouples*¹ at the corner towards Suthwerk, and also the forty shillings above mentioned, for pious uses; and the residue, if any, to be devoted to the repair of the said tenement and the fabric of the said church. Dated London, Easter Day [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (59).

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Staneford (THOMAS DE).—All his tenements at *le Saltwherf* to be sold, John de Gloucestre being preferred as purchaser, and the proceeds devoted to pious uses. Dated London, 6 July, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (60).

Lenelyf (JOHN), draper.—To be buried in the church of S. Michael upon Cornhull. Bequest of an annual rent issuing from tenements in the parish of S. Michael for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church for the souls of the testator, Matilda his late wife, and others. The aforesaid tenements, subject to the above charge, to be sold, and the proceeds disposed of at the discretion of his executors. His brewery in the parish of S. Martin de Oteswych also to be sold for payment of his just debts and fulfilment of his testament. Dated London, Monday, 15 June, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (62).

Marblere (WILLIAM), vintner.—To be buried in the church of S. Michael atte Corne. Release to his debtors of one moiety of their debts owing to him, they devoting the other moiety, if they so will, to pious uses for the good of his soul. To his five children, to wit, John, Richard, Marjory, Alice, and Juliana, the tenement wherein he lived in Paternosterrowe, parish of S. Michael in the Ward of Farnedon, for their lives; remainder to the heirs of their respective bodies in successive tail male. Of the residue of all his goods one moiety to be devoted to pious uses, and the other to be divided among his said children. Dated London, 21 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (63).

Bosenham (AGNES, relict of WILLIAM DE).—To be buried in

¹ Or *stulpes*, low stone posts in front of the Bridge Gate there. *Le Stouples* in Suthwerk, adjoining London Bridge, are mentioned in 1372 (Letter-Book G, fol. 294 b).

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the church of S. Mary Wolnoth in Lombardestret. To Simon her son her brewhouse in Lombardestret, and shops in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull. To Cecilia her daughter a house also in Lombardestret in tail; remainder to the aforesaid Simon. The house adjacent to be sold for pious uses in the church of S. Mary aforesaid. To Thomas her nephew a shop in the same street and parish. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.], A.D. 1347. Roll 77 (65).

Gauger (ALEXANDER), of the Ward of Billyngesgate. — To Juliana his daughter by Olive his wife the reversion of a certain tenement situate opposite to that wherein he lived, after the decease of his said wife; remainder to pious uses and for payment of his debts. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1343. Roll 77 (67).

Nayler (RICHARD, son of ADAM, late of the parish of S. Giles without Crepilgate). — To John Prynce tenements inherited from his said father in Grubbestrete, also lands, tenements, and rents in the vill of Harow, for a term of years; remainder to Gilbert de Kyngeston, painter, for life; remainder to pious uses and to the fabric of the church of S. Giles aforesaid. Dated X. Kal. May [22 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (68).

Atte Perie (NICHOLAS), vintner. — To Johanna his wife all his tenements in the City of London for life; remainder in trust to be sold by two parishioners of the parishes of Wolchirchewawe and S. Christopher¹ respectively for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (69).

Clerk (WILLIAM), tapicer. — To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dyonisius de Bakcherche. To Sibil his wife and Richard his son tenements in the parish of S. Dyonisius aforesaid, and in Fletstret, parish of S. Dunstan, for their lives and the life of the survivor of them; remainders to Henry and William his sons. Also to the said William one mark annual quitrent of tenement

¹ S. Mary Woolchurch and S. Christopher le Stock.

in Shitebournelane, parish of S. Mary de Abechirche, and a bequest of twenty marks sterling; and to the aforesaid Henry a bequest of twenty-five marks sterling. Dated London, 10 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (70).

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Habraham (JORDAN), Rector of the church of S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market, London.—His tenement lately acquired from John Lambard in Old Change, situate in his parish; to be sold, John Tornegold being preferred as purchaser. Another tenement also in the same parish in the lane called “Dolytellane” to be sold, and John de Bury, his clerk, to be preferred as purchaser. The former tenement to be charged with the maintenance of a lamp to burn before the Host in the chancel of the said church of S. Mary Magdalen. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (73).

Newenham (WILLIAM DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Gregory beneath the church of great S. Paul, London. To William his son, born in lawful wedlock; Agnes his daughter, daughter of Agnes Dolfyn de Newenham; John and Johanna his children by Matilda Blaket de Rykemesworth, and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, he leaves the tenements in the said parish of S. Gregory which he acquired from the executors of Richard de Notyngham, clerk, who acquired the same from the executors of Richard de Neuport,¹ formerly Bishop of London; remainder in trust for sale for the repair of the church of S. Gregory aforesaid and ornaments of the same, and other pious and charitable uses. Agnes his daughter appointed guardian of his children during minority. Dated London, Monday in the third week of Lent, 23 Edward III. [A.D. 1349]. Roll 77 (74).

Mareschal (AGNES, late wife of ALEXANDER LE).—To be buried in the church of S. Botolph without Algate. All her tenements in Algatestrete, parish of S. Botolph, she leaves to the said parish church for the maintenance of a chantry, sufficient rent being reserved for keeping the said tenements in repair. To Agnes, daughter of Thomas de Cotynham and of Johanna his wife,

¹ His will enrolled *supra*, p. 281.

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daughter of the testatrix, all her tenements in the parish of S. Botolph upon *la Tourhull* in tail; remainder to the said Thomas and Johanna and the heirs of the body of the said Johanna; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (75).

Costantyn (WALTER).—To the Prior and Convent of H. Trinity, London, tenements and a brewery in the parish of H. Trinity for the maintenance of their church, &c., and for providing a chantry at the altar of S. Mary lately reconstructed by the testator in S. Katherine's Chapel,¹ founded within the churchyard of H. Trinity aforesaid, for the souls of the testator, Alice his wife, Geoffrey Costantyn, his father, Matilda [his mother?], John Palmere and Margery, wife of the same, and others. To Alice his wife the residue of his goods, so that she assist Amicia his niece, daughter of Thomas de Burton, towards her marriage or to some trade befitting her position, and that on the decease of the said Amicia she assist the next heir of his blood as she may think best. Dated London, Friday the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (78).

Hyngeston (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—The residue of debts due to him to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to be devoted to the good of his soul, the second part to go to Isabella his wife, and the third to his children. To Simon his son in tail a tenement in Wodestret which he purchased of the executor of Henry atte More, provided that his own debts shall have been satisfied by the payment of what is due to him; remainder to William his son in tail; remainder to his infant *en ventre sa mère*; remainder over. The said Isabella and Simon de Worstede appointed guardians of Gilbert Bordeyn, his kinsman, and of Johanna, sister of the said Gilbert, until they shall come of age. Dated at Wodestrete, Palm Sunday [5 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (79).

Chelchith or Chelcheth (AGNES DE).—The tenement acquired by William her late husband from Alice, late wife of William

¹ S. Katherine Christchurch, corruptly called "Crichurch" or "Crecchurch."

Vicary, to be sold for pious uses for the souls of the testatrix and of her late husband. The residue of her goods, after payment of debts and legacies, she leaves to her children. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas [7 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (80).

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Vikery (ALICE, late wife of WILLIAM).—All her tenements acquired by devise of William her husband to be sold by William de Chelcheth and William Lome, her executors, in accordance with the will of her late husband. Dated Saturday next before the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (81).

Toppesfeld (JOHN DE), goldsmith.—To Johanna his mother all his tenements within the liberties of London for life; remainder to his right heirs; except one tenement in Frydaystrete, which he leaves to John de Barton, his servant, for life. The residue of his goods, after payment of his just debts, to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to be devoted to pious uses, another to go to his aforesaid mother, and the third part to Johanna his daughter. Dated London, Wednesday the vigil of the Ascension [21 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (82).

Rothyng (WILLIAM DE), merchant.—To be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Magnus the Martyr near London Bridge. All his tenements in the parishes of S. Magnus aforesaid, S. Michael atte Crokedelane, and S. Dunstan in the Ward of Tourstrete, he devises in trust for sale for pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, Alice his wife, and others. Also to the said church of S. Magnus fifteen shillings annual quitrent of a shop at Oystregate¹ in the said parish in aid of a chaplain called "Seyntemarieprest," and of others singing *Salve Regina*² in the said church, and keeping his obit with *Placebo* and *Dirige*.³ To the Hospital of S. Thomas in Suthwerk an annual quitrent for the maintenance of a lamp to burn by night among the weak and sickly there housed. Dated London, Friday the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (83).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 566.

² See note *supra*, p. 538.

³ See note *supra*, p. 420.

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Syward (ROGER), "peautrer."—To Margery his wife his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Bredstret for life, for the maintenance of John, William, Thomas, Marion, Constance, and Johanna their children until advancement or marriage or until they be put to learn a trade; remainder to the said children and the heirs of their bodies in equal portions, with right of survivorship; remainder to his right heirs. If any son be willing to learn the testator's trade he is to have all his implements appertaining thereto. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (85).

Kyngeston (JOHN DE).—To be buried in the church of S. John, Evangelist, and S. Wereburga.¹ His tenement in the parish of S. Michael near Queenhithe devised to him by William his brother to be sold to fulfil his testament. The tenement wherein he lived in the said parish of S. John, Evangelist, and S. Wereburga in Fridaystrete to be sold for pious uses. Also a tenement contained in the testament of Nicholas Caleyser, late "peautrer," to be sold by the testator's executors, according to the form of the testament of the said Nicholas. Custance his wife appointed his principal executor. Dated London.....No date. Roll 77 (86).

Wynchelseye (JOHN DE), baker.—To be buried in the church of S. Katherine Trinity² near Algate. To Alice and Margaret his daughters bequests of money and chattels, among them being a silk girdle with pendants, a gold bracelet, silver cups and spoons; also to the same, their heirs and assigns, his tenement wherein he lived in Algatestrete; remainder at the death of both of his said daughters in trust for sale for pious uses, and a portion of the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of the fabric of the monastery of Crichirche.³ Richard le Walssh and Margery, wife of the same, who was brother of the testator's wife, appointed guardians of his daughters aforesaid. Dated

¹ Newcourt speaks of this church as that of S. John and S. *Ethelburga* ('Reperitorium,' vol. i. p. 374 n.), as if the SS. Ethelburga and Wereburga were one and the same, which they were not.

² See note *supra*, p. 594.

³ A corruption of Christchurch, *i. e.*, the Priory of H. Trinity, Christchurch, within Aldgate.

Tuesday next before the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary
[25 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (87).

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Shordych (WILLIAM DE), goldsmith.—To the Prior and Convent of H. Trinity within Algate a moiety of his tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Oloef in Bredstret, charged with the payment of the debts of Robert de Shordych, called “le Hornere,” and his own, which amount to the sum of forty pounds, the same to be paid within three weeks after the testator’s decease. To John his son the other moiety of the same; remainder in default of an heir of his body to the aforesaid prior and convent. Sir Nicholas, the prior of the church of H. Trinity aforesaid, appointed guardian of his said son and one of his executors. Dated 10 May, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (88).

Pippard (JOHN), Rector of the church of Appeden, diocese of Lincoln.—His houses in the parish of S. Sepulchre de Smithefeld to be sold for providing chantries for the souls of the testator, Cecilia de Preston, John de Notleswell, John de Preston, and others. Dated Appeden, Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas, Apostle [11 June], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (93).

Shelwyk (JOHN DE), clerk in the diocese of Hereford.—Certain tenements acquired from Thomas Rose, clerk, and Cecilia, wife of the same, in the parish of S. Leonard near the church of S. Martin le Grand, to be sold by the Official of the Court of Canterbury and by the Dean of the church of S. Mary le Bow for the time being for pious uses. Rents also in the parish of S. Mary in the Ward of Crepelgate to be sold for pious and charitable uses by his executors, or if they be dead by the aforesaid Official and Dean. A certain tenement in the suburb of Hereford also to be disposed of for similar purposes. To John, son of Agnes Chaunterel de Burstede, rents and reversions in the parish of S. Andrew in Holbourn for putting him to some honest trade. Dated London, 30 March, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (94).

Porkele (SIMON DE).—His tenements in Whiterouchstrete without Crepelgate, situate opposite the hostel of the Abbot of

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Rameseye,¹ to be sold, and divers sums of money out of the proceeds to be given to Katherine and Johanna his daughters and to John Bakere. Dated X. Kal. March [20 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (95).

Hanhampstede (WILLIAM DE), pepperer.—To be buried in the church of S. Antonin. Release to the parishioners of the said church of his leasehold estate in a chamber built above the fountain near the said (*sic*) churchyard, granted to him by the said parishioners for his expenses incurred thereon. To Agnes his wife, by way of dower of all his goods movable, he leaves fifty pounds sterling, her entire chamber, and all implements in his house except those belonging to his trade; also all his tenements in the parishes of S. Antonin, S. Mary de Alder-marichirche, S. Michael de Bassieshawe, and S. Martin Orgar for life; remainder to William, Thomas, and John his sons, Johanna, Isabella, and Katherine his daughters. Agnes his wife and William his son appointed guardians of his children who are under age. The residue of all his goods and chattels to be divided into three parts: one part to go to his wife, another to his children, and the third to pious uses. Dated London, 2 January, A.D. 1348.

A codicil follows to the effect that if his aforesaid wife and children should die within one year after his decease, the whole of the aforesaid tenements devised to his children is to be sold by his executors or given to holy Church for the good of their souls. Dated 28 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (98).

Curteys (AMICIA).—To be buried in the church of S. Pancras. Her tenement in the parish of S. Pancras to be sold, and the proceeds, together with the residue of her goods and chattels, after payment of debts and legacies, to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. William, son of William de Hanhampstede, appointed one of her executors. Dated London, 13 March, A.D. 1348.

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¹ Ramsey, co. Huntingdon, where there was an abbey of Benedictine monks founded in the tenth century by Aylwyn the Alderman, and afterwards confirmed by charter of King Eadgar.

The chartulary of the abbey is preserved in the Public Record Office, and possesses scarcely less interest than Domesday Book itself.

Bosenham (SIMON DE), clerk.—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Wolnoth. To Cecilia his sister a brewhouse with shops in Lombardestret. To Thomas his nephew shops in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull; and to William his kinsman all his tenements in the parish of S. Botolph without Algate. Dated London, Tuesday the Feast of S. Augustine [5 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (100).

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Bordeyns (AGNES) de Edelmeton¹ in the diocese of London.—To Idonea, Agnes, and Johanna her daughters all her stored corn and malt. The residue of her goods left in trust for pious uses. Dated at Edelmeton, Wednesday, 11 May, A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (101).

Forester (JOHANNA LA).—Her rent at Billynggesgate, parish of S. Mary atte Hull, to be sold for pious uses. To the poor brethren of the Convent of Friars Minors² one hundred shillings of the said rent. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (102).

Acton (JOHN DE), “fressshifshinongere.”—To be buried in the church of S. Mary Magdalen near the Old Fish Market. To Cristina his wife all his tenements in the parishes of S. Mary Magdalen aforesaid and S. Nicholas de Coldabbeye for life; remainder to William his son and to his child *en ventre sa mère*, if God shall give it life, and to the heirs of their bodies; remainder to Robert his brother for life; remainder to the aforesaid church of S. Mary Magdalen for pious uses. Also to his said wife his leasehold interest in certain shops in Eldefishstrete. Dated 23 June, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (103).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Coterel (JOHN), mercer.—To be buried in the church of S. Pancras near Sopereslane. Pecuniary bequests to Thomas and John his sons and Johanna his daughter. Adam Fraunceys, mercer, to be guardian of his son Thomas, he giving security for the same at the Guildhall of London; and Hugh de Wychyngham, mercer, to be guardian of Johanna his daughter; but Alice his

¹ Edmonton, co. Middlesex.

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² Grey Friars or Franciscans.

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wife is to take charge of John his son. Also to the said Johanna, Thomas, and John the reversion of certain tenements formerly belonging to Thomas his brother in the parish of S. Mary Magdalen de Melkstrete in successive tail; and to the said Thomas the reversion of tenements in the parish of S. Pancras in fee. The residue of his goods, after payment of legacies and debts, to be divided into three parts: one part to go to Alice his wife, another to Thomas and Richard his brothers, and the third to be divided equally among his aforesaid children. Dated London, 3 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (106).

Copton (NICHOLAS, son of HAMO DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Botolph without Algate near the remains of his said father. Bequests to the church of S. Magnus the Martyr near London Bridge in aid of a chaplain called “Seyntmaries-prest,”¹ and of other chaplains chanting the antiphon called “Salve regina” in honour of the Blessed Virgin; also to the church of S. Mary Matefelon² without Algate. A certain tenement formerly occupied by Walter Gamelyn to be sold, and twenty-six shillings and eightpence to be paid John de Rochyng (Rothyng?), vintner, thereout, and the residue devoted to pious and charitable uses. To Mary his sister, daughter of Robert de Mordon, twenty shillings quitrent issuing from a tenement in the parish of S. Botolph aforesaid in tail; remainder over. Dated London, Saturday the vigil of Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (107).

Palmere (AMY, relict of JOHN LE, “schipwright,” of *Petit Wales* near the Tower of London).—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows de Berkyngherche. All her tenements in the said parish of All Hallows which she acquired by gift, frank-marriage,³ and feoffment of her late husband, together with a wharf at “redeclive,”⁴ to be sold to pay her debts and maintain Alan her son; residue, if any, for pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (108).

¹ Mentioned in the will of William de Rothyng, enrolled *supra*, p. 595.

² Known also as S. Mary Whitechapel. As to the supposed derivation of its

name, see Stow's ‘Survey,’ Thoms's ed., 1876, pp. 157–8.

³ See note *supra*, p. 195.

⁴ Ratcliff.

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Bremingham (JOHN DE).—To Sarah his wife twenty shillings; also to his said wife and Thomas his son he leaves his dwelling-house for their several lives; remainder to the maintenance of the church of S. Michael atte Corne. To Henry de Hasborne, cordwainer, and to his wife, the testator's daughter, his house upon Cornhull. To the Hospital of S. James a tenement without Bysopisgate. Dated Monday next before Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (114).

Atte Lanende (WILLIAM), "stokfischmongere."—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Michael de la Crokedelane. His tenement in the said parish of S. Michael to be sold for pious uses for the souls of the testator, Robert his father, Katherine his mother, and of Gunfrida, Dionisia, and Amabilia (*sic*), and all the faithful departed. Dated London, 7 May, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (118).

Toppesfeld (JOHANNA, late wife of WILLIAM DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Brigid in Fletestrete. To Johanna, daughter of John de Toppesfeld, her son, a tenement in Fletestrete in the said parish of S. Brigid, so that she maintain three chantries in the said church of S. Brigid for the space of one year after the decease of the testatrix. Dated London, 22 May, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (119).

Hosyer (JAMES), called "le Frenshe."—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Mary de Aldermaricherch. To Thomas de Welford, his nephew, an annual quitrent issuing from a tenement in Grascherchestret, parish of All Hallows. To Matilda his wife the residue of all his goods. Dated London, Friday, III. Nones April [11 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (123).

Grenestede (WILLIAM DE), pheliper.¹—To be buried in the church of All Hallows de Stanynghcherch. To the said church and parishioners of the same all his tenements in the said parish for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna his late wife, Nicholas Bacheler, Henry his father, Alice his mother, William the father

¹ Or fripperer.

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of the aforesaid Johanna his wife, and Johanna her mother, Albreda and Amicia his former wives, and others. The parishioners to find security before the Mayor and Aldermen in the Guildhall of London for the due execution of the above. All the tenements devised to him by Alice Gylle in the parish of S. Andrew in Holebourne, together with divers rents, &c., in the same parish, to be sold to fulfil this his present testament and for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (124).

Palmer (JOHN), shipwright, of *Petite Wales* near the Tower of London. — To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows de Berkyngchirch. To Amy his wife all his tenements in the said parish of All Hallows in *Petite Wales*, together with an annual quitrent issuing from the tenement of William Atte Stone, shipwright. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (133).

Holden (THOMAS DE), called "Brewere." — To be buried before the altar of S. Mary in his parish church of S. Laurence. To Alice his wife all his tenements within the City of London for life. To William called "Brewere," late his apprentice, the reversion of a tenement in S. Laurence Lane for the term of the life of the said William and one year beyond; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses by the rector of the said church of S. Laurence, the sons of the aforesaid William being preferred as purchasers of the same. To William, son of the aforesaid William le Brewere, the reversion of a tenement in S. Martin's Lane, after the decease of Alice his wife, for life; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (139).

Pykeman (ROBERT), fishmonger. — To be buried near the tomb of Sabine his late wife, in the church of S. Gregory the Martyr, near Estchepe. Bequest to a chantry in the said church. Johanna his wife appointed one of his executors. Dated London, Monday next [after ?] the Feast of Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

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Thorneye¹ (WILLIAM DE), pepperer.—To John his son tenements in the parish of S. Mary de Aldermariecherche, and a shop acquired from John Chaucer, brother² and executor of Thomas Heyroun, late vintner in the parish of S. Antonin; remainder in default of an heir of his body to the Prioress and Nuns of S. Elena, London, so that they maintain a chantry, &c., in their church for the souls of the testator, Johanna his late wife, Ivo his father, Cristina his mother, William Wabram and Juliana wife of the same, John de Grantham and Cecilia wife of the same, William de Grantham brother of the said John, Matilda de Caxton, Sir John Roos, Richard de Herpesfeld, and others. The said prioress and nuns to bind all their lands, tenements, and rents within London and without, spiritual as well as temporal, for the due execution of the said chantry, giving security for the same before the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chamberlain in the Guildhall of London, and also before the Justiciar of the King's Bench, or in Common Bench,³ or in the King's Chancery, or Ecclesiastical Court, or otherwise, as his executors may think best and safest. Bequest of an annual rent charge to the five chaplains celebrating in the church of S. Mary aforesaid for the souls of Thomas Romayn and Juliana wife of the same, for keeping his obit with *Placebo*, *Dirige*, with full service for the dead, &c. If the aforesaid prioress and nuns should decline to accept the above tenements subject to the charges, the same are to be sold for pious uses to be performed by the four orders of friars — the Preaching Friars, Friars Minors, the Carmelites and Augustinian Friars. Dated London, 20 June, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (141).

Bole (WALTER), mason.—To be buried in the church or churchyard of S. Andrew Castle Baynard. Rents of a certain tenement to be devoted by the rector of the said church to pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, Matilda his late wife, and others, except an annual rent of forty pence issuing thereout, which he leaves to the said rector to maintain the said tenement withal, and a similar sum to the said church. Dated London,

¹ Elected Alderman of Coleman Street Ward in 1342 (Letter-Book F, fol. 57 b), having previously served the office of Sheriff in 1339-40.

² Strictly speaking half-brother. See note to Richard Chaucer's will, enrolled *supra*, p. 590.

³ *I. e.*, Common Pleas.

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A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (143).

Payn (WILLIAM).—To be buried in the church of S. Alphege near Crepulgate. Devise of a tenement in Redecrouchestret in the parish of S. Giles without Crepulgate for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Alphege for the souls of the testator, Juliana his wife, Alice his former wife, and others; the residue of the rents issuing therefrom to be devoted to the repair of the houses, shops, &c., of the aforesaid tenement. To Robert his son the reversion of his brewery, with shops, &c., in the said parish of S. Giles, situate at the corner of Whitecrouchestrete, over against the church, after the decease of Juliana his wife; also one robe, two chalons,¹ and two sheets. To William his son a similar reversion of his brewery in Wodestret in the said parish of S. Alphege; and to Thomas his son the reversion of his bakehouse in the same parish and of his shops in the parish of S. Giles aforesaid. Dated London, at his dwelling-house, Friday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

A codicil follows to the effect that his tenement at Depford is to be sold, after the decease of Juliana his wife, for pious and charitable uses, as also his tenement in the suburb of London in Whitecrouchestrete, viz. in the county of Middlesex. The aforesaid Robert his son to have the reversion of his dwelling-house after the decease of Juliana his wife. Dated Thursday next before the Feast of S. Ambrose [4 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (144).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Boterwyk (RICHARD DE).—To be buried wheresoever it may please God that he die. Bequests to the rector and clerks of the church of S. Katherine de Cristchirch² for tithes forgotten, &c. To Alice Baldewyn all his tenements in the said parish of S. Katherine. Dated London, Sunday next before the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas the Martyr [29 Dec.], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (164).

Bret (JOHN).—To be buried in the new churchyard of the

¹ "Chalon" represents some thick material used for blankets and coverlets. | ² Otherwise known as S. Katherine Trinity. See note *supra*, p. 594.

chapel of the Annunciation of the V. Mary without Aldrichegate, to which he leaves the sum of six shillings and eightpence. Bequests to the high altar and to the fabric of the church of S. Michael de Wodestrete. To Johanna his wife his houses, goods, and chattels, and the guardianship of Thomas de Wirlyngworth. Dated V. Kal. September [28 Aug.], A.D. 1349.

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Roll 77 (165).

Ware (THOMAS DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Benedict at Pauleswharf. To the rector of the said church and future rectors he leaves all his tenements in the City of London, so that they pay his debts and provide a suitable dwelling-house for Hawysia de Ware, his kinswoman, for her life, free from any rent, and out of the residue of the profits maintain two chantries for the souls of the testator, Juliana his wife, Katherine his daughter, and others. Dated London, the last day of April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (166).

Rous (MARTIN).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Clement near Estchepe. Bequest of an annual quitrent in the parish of S. Andrew Huberd to Margery his wife and Lucy his daughter in joint tenancy, together with shops in the parish of S. George in Southwerk. Dated Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (167).

Hongereye (MARION DE).—To John de Sheynton for life all her goods movable and immovable; remainder to pious uses. To John Bygot a certain house near Aldresgate and rents in Olde Fisshestret for life, with similar remainder. Dated "Wyg" [Worcester?], Saturday the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (168).

Werlyngworth¹ (JOHANNA, late wife of NICHOLAS, goldsmith).—To be buried in S. Paul's Churchyard near Nicholas her husband. John Bret to have the custody of Thomas her son and of all his tenements during minority. Dated at Chepe in the

¹ A will of the testatrix in which she mentions various pieces of silver is preserved among the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral (Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, Appendix, p. 47 a).

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parish of S. Matthew in Frydaistret, Tuesday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (169).

Garchorp (ELIZABETH, daughter of WILLIAM DE).—To William de Pursey de Wymundham her capital mansion in Achelinge-strete in the parish of S. Andrew Castle Baynard, tenements in Este Chepe, and rents at Soperlane “Nethurende.” Dated Monday next after the Feast of Nativity of John Baptist [24 June], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (170).

Hauteyn (ROBERT).—To be buried in the church of the monastery of S. James near Northampton, to the abbot and convent of which monastery he leaves ten shillings sterling for pious uses. The residue of his goods and his tenement in the City of London he leaves to his master Sir Richard de Eccleshale and Master Thomas Mynot for similar uses. Dated at the monastery aforesaid, the last day of June [*s.a.*].

Whereupon came Thomas Hauteyn and put his claim upon the aforesaid tenement.

Roll 77 (171).

Hert (WILLIAM).—The residue of his goods movable and immovable to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry in the church of All Hallows de Stanynghcherch. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (172).

Sprot (JOHN), chaplain.—To be buried outside the porch of the south gate of the church of Faukham.¹ The whole of his tenement inherited from his father in the parish of S. Andrew de Beinardiscastel to be sold for the maintenance of a chantry for the space of one year for the souls of the testator, his father and mother, John de Foderynggeye, John de Nassyngton, and others. Also a tenement called “le Garite” with other houses annexed to be sold for similar purposes. Desires that if this present writing be void as a testament it might avail as a last will or last disposition (*eulogium*) of the testator, as may be best for his soul. The residue of his goods after payment of debts to be devoted to providing an image of the Blessed Anne in the parish

¹ Co. Kent.

church of Faukham. To Sir John de Aldham, chaplain, he leaves his book called *Pars Oculi Sacerdotis*,¹ with all quires² (*quaternis*) thereto annexed, and one quire called *Speculum Minoris*. To Sir John Boteler a portifory or book of legends.³ To Sir Thomas, Vicar of Derteford, the sixth book of the Decretals⁴ without the Clementine glosses (*cum Clementinis non glosatum*). To Walter de Ash, his lord's servant, one pair of linen cloths and two ells of newly dyed cloth. To Roger de Swerdeston a doublet and a coat. To Robert de la Hay a pair of woollen cloths, two ells of newly dyed cloth, and sixpence. To William atte Hay twelve-pence; and to William Buggoy, clerk, a surcoat with tunic of black colour. Dated Friday next after Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (173).

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Gildesburgh (JOHN DE), fishmonger. — To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Somersete before the altar of S. Mary. To

¹ A fourteenth century MS. copy of this work, attributed to William de Pagala (or Pagham), is in the Guildhall Library, but how it came to be deposited there is uncertain. It is a treatise upon moral and religious duties generally, and is divided into four parts, called respectively (1) "*Pars oculi Sacerdotis*," fols. 1-114; (2) "*Dextera Pars oculi Sacerdotis*," fols. 121-246; (3) "*Sinistra Pars oculi Sacerdotis*," fols. 247-388; (4) "*Quoddam additamentum oculi Sacerdotis quod vocatur Cilium oculi Sacerdotis*," fols. 391-484. At the commencement of the volume are eight fly-leaves containing another short treatise, with the following note in a hand of the seventeenth century:—"Vitia et Virtutes in hoc libro præcipue Notanda;—Decem præcepta: de quibus secundum quod est Non facies tibi Sculptile etc. demptum est. Ergo Papalis religio Diabolica est: vide Exod. xx.: contra antiquiores scriptores, ut Thomas de Chebeham qui summa Sacerdotibus scriptis necessaria, in suo genere valde Elegantiora, quæ in palchriori libro manuscripta habeo"; together with a table of contents to Part I. The note and the table of contents are presumably in the handwriting of "S. Rooper," whose signature occurs at the end of the book, and whose family coat of arms (Sa., an eagle close or) is roughly emblazoned on the page facing fol. i. It is not im-

probable that this may be the identical MS. bequeathed by the testator. Other copies of the same work are preserved in the King's Library at the British Museum. The Thomas de Chebeham (or de Cobham) here mentioned was Bishop of Worcester, and the author of a work called '*Summa de Penitentia Casibus et Ecclesiasticis Officiis*.' *Ob.* 1327.

² Sermons or treatises. Cf. "Also I bequeth to Sir Reynold, my prest, iiij quayres of Doctours on Mathewe" (Will of Lady Peryne Clanbowe, 1422, printed in '*The Fifty Earliest English Wills*,' ed. by Dr. Furnivall).

³ Containing the lives or principal acts of the saints, sometimes called a Martyrology of the Saints. See the inventory of books, &c., belonging to the chapel on London Bridge in 1350 (Riley's '*Memorials*,' p. 263).

⁴ Five books of Papal decrees were published during the pontificate of Gregory IX. about the year 1230, and were known as '*Decretalia Gregorii Noni*.' A fine manuscript copy of these, with glosses, is preserved among the Corporation Records in the Town Clerk's Office. A sixth book was added by Pope Boniface about A.D. 1298, and called '*Sextus Decretalium*' (which appears here to form the subject of a bequest); and a seventh by Pope Gregory XIII.

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Richard his brother his entire "varf" and messuages in the said parish of S. Mary, charged with the payment of his debts and maintenance of his chantry; remainder in default of heirs to his daughters, to whom he also makes pecuniary bequests. For the service of a charnel for the said church of S. Mary a bequest of sixty shillings. Bequests of money also to the rector, to John de Hontyngdon, and Alice de Kylesworth. Dated Feast of S. Kenelm [17 July], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (174).

Potyn (THOMAS), vintner.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Cecilia of Little Hadham.¹ To Petronilla his wife for life his tenement in the parish of All Hallows the Less near *le Roperie*, also rents in Chepe in the parish of S. Fastre;² remainder to any son that his said wife may have had by him; remainder to pious uses. To Juliana and Alice his daughters for their marriage twenty marks respectively. Dated at Hadham, 22 July, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (177).

Hemenhale (EDMUND DE), mercer.—To Stephen de Podyngton and Thomas de Erswell his estate in the great seld³ (*larga selda*), with shops, rents, &c., to enjoy during the minority of his sons; remainder over to the said sons, or, if dead, to pious uses. Also to the same his shops in Norwych. To John his son a tenement in Lodbyry for life. Also to the aforesaid Thomas de Erswell a house in Catstrete.⁴ Dated Friday the Feast of S. Stephen [26 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (178).

Monoye (RICHARD), cook.—To be buried in the church of S. Thomas Dacon in the tomb where rest the bones of Thomas his son. To Basilia his wife tenements in the parish of S. Michael le Quern for life; remainder to John Monoye and Katherine, wife of the same, for a term of years subject to certain charitable charges; remainder in trust for sale for pious and charitable uses by certain parishioners of S. Mary de Colcbirch and S. Michael le Quern. Dated London, Monday, Christmas Eve, A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (179).

¹ Co. Herts.² S. Vedast or Vaster.³ Probably the great seld situate in Chepe, and formerly belonging to DameRoisia de Coventre. See note *supra*, p. 62.⁴ Cateaton Street, now Gresham Street.

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Pulteney¹ (JOHN DE), Knt.—Divers bequests for the maintenance of chantries in S. Paul's Church, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for the souls of the testator, Adam his father, Matilda² his mother, Margery his wife, William his son, his brother and sisters, Rosia de Burford, Ralph de Walcote, Sir John de Stretford, late Archbishop of Canterbury, and others. Directions for keeping his obit in the said church, with details of various disbursements to be made to priests, bellringers, and others. Bequests to the Mayor of the City of London, the Recorder, the Sheriffs, and the Common Pleader (*Communis narrator*) of the City for attending his obit, and an allowance made to their servants for waiting upon them on the occasion. The Master of the Collegiate Chapel of Corpus Christi,³ near the church of S. Laurence de Candelwykstrete, to be also present and to receive six shillings and eightpence. The said master is directed to pay every year at Easter, to the Almoner of S. Paul's Church, twenty shillings for summer vestments for choristers of the church, so that they sing every day after compline an antiphon with music and orisons for the dead, &c., in the chapel to be erected by the testator's executors, for the good of his soul; and to the poor prisoners in Neugate four marks annually, for which the testator devises to the said master and college all his tenements and rents within the City and suburb of London, with the exception of his principal messuage wherein he lived in the parish of S. Laurence de Candelwykstrete, and his tenement called "le Coldherberny," and his other tenements in the parish of All Hallows the Great. Should any of the above charges be in arrear the master and college are to pay double the amount by way of penalty, one moiety of which is to go towards the fabric [of the church] of S. Paul and the other to the Chamber of the Guildhall. This portion of his will (relating to the above chantries, &c.) he caused to be written in three separate deeds, so that one might be

¹ Or Pountney. He was born at the village of Pountenei or Puttonheath, co. Leicester. A member of the Drapers' Company and Alderman of Farringdon Ward, which aldermanry had been devised to him by Nicholas de Farndone in 1334 (vide *supra*, p. 398). He was four times Lord Mayor, but never served the office of Sheriff. He was buried in

S. Paul's Church, and his will is preserved among the cathedral archives (Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 47a). For further particulars see note *supra*, p. 575, and Wilson's 'History of the Parish of S. Laurence Pountney.'

² Matilda de Napton, co. Warwick.

³ See note *supra*, p. 554.

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deposited in the Treasury of S. Paul's Church, another in the Guildhall of the City, and the third remain with the aforesaid master and chaplain. To Margaret his wife and William his son he leaves his principal mansion aforesaid, his wife enjoying the same for life provided she remain chaste and unmarried; remainder to his said son in tail male; remainder to the aforesaid master and college for pious uses. If his wife should die, marry, or become unchaste whilst his son was yet under age, the said messuage is to go to Sir William de Clynton, Earl of Huntynndon, during his son's minority. His other tenement aforesaid called "le Choldherberwe" to be sold, and Henry Pykard to have the refusal of it for one thousand marks sterling to be paid to his executors. The hundred marks which King Edward had granted to him in tail, payable by the Sheriffs of London at Easter and Michaelmas by equal portions, to wit, fifty pounds out of the Queenhithe,¹ London, and twenty-five marks out of the king's ferm² of the City of London (*de civitate London*), to be held in trust for his said son during minority. In order that this his last will may the more expeditiously be executed he appoints the venerable father Sir Ralph [de Stratford], Bishop of London, and the aforesaid Sir William de Clynton, Earl of Huntynndon, his supervisors to superintend and assist his executors; and for their pains he gives to the aforesaid Sir Ralph his finest ring with a great stone called "rubie" of great value and beauty, and to the said earl a beautiful ring with two great stones called "dimauntes," two silver flagons enamelled, a cup, together with a certain spoon and salt-cellar to match; these legacies to be paid only after administration of his goods has been completed. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of S. Martin in Yeme, viz. 14 November, A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (180).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [23 Oct.].

Lincoln (THOMAS DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. John Baptist in Alvestane. He leaves his best animal by way

¹ Fifty pounds was the amount of the yearly ferm payable by the Mayor, &c., of London under a grant of Queenhithe to them by Richard, Earl of Cornwall, confirmed by Henry III. in the thirty-first year of his reign.

² The sum of 300*l.* has always been paid as a fee farm rent to the Crown for the Sheriffrick of Middlesex since the time of King Henry I.; but this may refer to Crown lands within the City and liberties.

of a mortuary¹ (*nomine mortuarii*). To Custance (or Constance) his wife his tenement in London, in the street commonly called "Algate," for life; remainder to Matilda and Emma his daughters. To each chaplain celebrating divine service in the chapel of Alvestan for his soul and the soul of Margaret de Hastynges he leaves two marks. Dated Monday next after the Feast of Apostles Peter and Paul [29 June], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (181).

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Bernes (WILLIAM DE), fishmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Peter the Less at the head of the tomb where lie the remains of Roger his father. Divers bequests of money to the said church, as well as of wax torches to be burnt at his funeral and at other times. Twenty pounds sterling to be devoted to pious and charitable uses for the good of his soul. Thomas de Bernes and William de Hedresham appointed guardians of Benedict and Roger his sons, and Albreda and Isabella his daughters, to whom he leaves divers sums of money, as also to Juliana his daughter, a nun at Stratford, to Thomas his chaplain, Roesia and Johanna his sisters. To Thomas de Bernes he leaves one third part of his *shoute*² with fittings; to William de Hedresham sixty shillings and his share in a *craer*³ called "Andreu of London"; to Nicholas his servant an old robe and forty pence; to Constance his domestic two shillings; and to Thomas de Pynnore one mark. One hundred shillings to be divided among his executors for their pains. Dated London, 8 March, A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (187).

St. Edmund (JOHN DE).—To be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Swithin in Candelwikestrete. Bequests for chantries in the said church for the souls of John and Cristina his father and mother, as also for the souls of the testator, Idonea his wife, and others. To Alice, late wife of Hugh Portesmuth, a tenement called "Seint Nicholas Halle," in the parish of

¹ A gift to a church, or rector of a church, upon the decease of a parishioner, in satisfaction of tithes and offerings which he had failed to pay when alive. From the custom of bringing the *mortuary* along with the corpse when it came to be buried it was called a *corse present*. It was also sometimes called the deceased person's *principal*.

See note *supra*, p. 489. Cf. "And after my principal is taken I wul my wyf haf my best ambeler" (Will of Roger Flore, 1424, printed in 'Earliest English Wills,' p. 57).

² See note *supra*, p. 440.

³ A species of war vessel (Roquefort); according to Riley, a small merchant ship, as it must be here.

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S. Nicholas Hacon, for life; remainder to his next heirs. To John de Keleshull, his nephew, a corner tenement in Candelwike-strete, opposite S. Swithin's Lane, for life; remainder over. To Sir John de Kirkeby, chaplain, a messuage at Londoneston which Johanna, the testator's niece, held for her life, so that he pray for the testator and his parents. The rest of his goods not otherwise disposed of to be divided equally between the aforesaid Alice de Portesmuth and John de Keleshull. Dated London, 17 May, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (189).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Haunsard (WILLIAM, son of WILLIAM).—To be buried in the church of S. Dunstan. To Alice his wife all his grain of every kind, all his hay, and all his goods, movable and immovable, in his tenement situate in the parish of S. Botolph without Algate. To Richard Smelt and Margery, wife of the same, a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower, the reversion of other tenements and shops in the parishes of S. George near Estehepe and S. Mary de Berkyngcherch, and an annual rent issuing from the "blakelofte" in the parish of Stanyngcherche near Martelane. A shop in Brigestrete, parish of S. Magnus, to be sold for pious uses in the church of S. Dunstan aforesaid, for the souls of the testator, William his father, Johanna his mother, &c. Dated London, 13 October, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (213).

Berden (SARAH, relict of JOHN DE, ironmonger).—To Sir John,¹ the rector of the church of S. Martin Orgar in Candelwykstrete, and William de Pikworth, priest, bequests of rents in the parish of S. Margaret de Lothebury. To Thomas and Agnes her children all her tenements whatsoever in the City of London. Guardians appointed for the said children during minority. Dated London, Feast of S. Ambrose [4 April], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (214).

Brandon (ALICE DE).—To Jordan de Elsyng, mercer, her nephew, and Margaret his wife the tenement wherein she lived

¹ Probably John Joy, who appears to have been parson of this church in 1348, for on the 18th of July in that year he obtained the king's licence to exchange with John de Adyngton for the vicarage of Clare in the diocese of Norwich (Newcourt's 'Repertorium,' vol. i. p. 418).

in the parish of S. Mary de Colcherche near the Conduit, so that they and their successors, tenants of the same, maintain a chantry in the church of S. Thomas Dacon¹ for the souls of Geoffrey de Brandon, John de Orleton, Robert de Ely, John and Emina, the father and mother of the testatrix, and others, paying the chaplain six marks by the year, and the master of the said church of S. Thomas for the time being six shillings and eightpence by the year. Dated London, 20 March, A.D. 1349.

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Roll 77 (215).

Wendovre (GILBERT DE), ironmonger.—To Agnes his wife for life the tenements which he acquired from Richard de Farneberghe, coffrer, in Conynghopelane, parish of S. Mildred; remainder to John and Nicholas his sons, and to Matilda his daughter, in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (216).

Dubble (WILLIAM).—All his tenements in the greater town of Jernemuth² to be sold for pious uses. To Michael Clench, fishmonger, the wardship of John, son of Stephen de Haccon, together with the twenty marks left by the said Stephen; and also the wardship of Stephen, the testator's own son, to whom he leaves his tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan in Tower Street and a shop in the parish of S. Magnus de Bregstrete in tail, with remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Wednesday, 22 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (217).

Marton (JOHN DE), chaplain.—All his houses and tenements in the parish of S. Benedict de Wodewharf to be sold by his executors to fulfil his testament. Dated London, 18 January, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (218).

Knyght (JOHN, son and heir of RALPH, de Welwes³).—To John his younger brother twenty shillings annual rent issuing from his tenement without Crepulgate in the parish of S. Giles; and to William his brother his entire rent in the aforesaid suburb

¹ *I. e.*, of Acon.

² Great Yarmouth.

³ Wells (?), co. Somerset.

A.D. 1349. of London without Crepulgate *en la More*. To Agnes his sister a tenement also in the parish of S. Giles called "le Brewehous." Also to the aforesaid John and Agnes rents upon Cornhull. Dated at Welwes, Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan, Bishop [19 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (219).

Hedrisham or Edrisham (WILLIAM DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Peter near the Thames.¹ Divers bequests to the said church. To his aforesaid (*sic*) seven brothers and two sisters bequests of money and clothes. To Sir John, the rector of the aforesaid church, he commits the wardship of Benedict, son of William de Beernys, and of Albreda and Isabella, daughters of the same;² and leaves the residue of his goods in trust for pious and charitable uses for the souls of the testator, William de Beernys, his master, and others. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (220).

Kervere (GILBERT LE).—To Robert de Sandford, his kinsman, and William his nephew the tenement wherein he lived, together with shops, &c., appertaining thereto, for their lives; remainder to the fabric of the church of S. Alphege. Dated 16 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (221).

Balon or Baloun (JOHN), saddler.—His tenement in Goderon-lane to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (222).

Russel (JOHN), girdler.—All his tenements in the parishes of S. Laurence in the Jewry, S. Mildred in the Poultry, S. Giles without Crepulgate, and S. Michael de Bassieshawe to be sold by Agnes his wife to pay his debts, and the residue to go to his said wife for her maintenance and for pious uses. Dated London, 20 March, A.D. 1348. Roll 77 (223).

Blanet (ADAM).—To William le Clerk the reversion of his tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngecherche in

¹ S. Peter, Paul's Wharf.

² See the will of William de Bernes, *supra*, p. 611.

the street called "Pety Wales," after the decease of John his son. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (224).

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Herpesfeld (RICHARD DE), corder. — To John de Kent de Heretesham a brewery, shops, &c., in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay, at Douuegate,¹ and in the Ropery, and rents in Cosyneslane in the same parish, for life, charged with the maintenance of a chaplain to celebrate before the altar of S. Katherine, under the belfry of the church of All Hallows aforesaid, where his body shall rest, for the souls of the testator, Gilbert his father, Agnes his mother, and others; remainder to John, the testator's brother, subject to a similar charge. Particulars as to payments towards the said chantry, power of distress in default, &c. Dated London, 27 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (225).

Haunsard (WILLIAM), senior. — To Johanna junior, his daughter, eighty pounds sterling for her marriage, and in default of marriage the same to remain to the conventual church of H. Trinity, London; and similarly to Isabella his daughter one hundred marks, with remainder to the nuns of Clerkynewell. Also to his said daughters all his vessels of silver, his cups of mazer, and other vessels of wood and brass appertaining to his house, in equal portions. To Henry Fanner and Johanna, wife of the same, a tenement in the parish of All Hallows the Less in Thames Street, charged with a payment of fourteen marks annually towards two chantries in the church of S. Dunstan; a quitrent issuing from the said tenement, and enjoyed by Nicholas de Farndon, to be redeemed. Also to the aforesaid Johanna a tenement in the parish of S. Swythyn de Candelwikestret, a brewhouse in "Boliot'-lane" in the parish of H. Trinity, London, and tenements in the parish of S. Botolph near Billyngesgate; and to the aforesaid Isabella tenements in the parishes of S. Dunstan, S. Mary atte Hull, and S. Magnus; remainder in default of heirs of their respective bodies to pious uses. Two tenements opposite the fountain of S. Dunstan to be sold for pious uses. Directions as to appointment to the aforesaid chantries, and other particulars connected

¹ Or Dounegate.

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with the same. The aforesaid Henry Fanner to have the wardship of his daughters until marriage. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Laurence [10 Aug.], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (226).

Guldeford (JOHN DE).— Certain tenements and rents to be sold to pay his debts, to fulfil his testament, and for the good of his soul and the souls of Edith his wife, his father and mother, and others, and the residue to be divided among his three children. Other rents in the parishes of S. Martin within Ludigate and S. Mary de Mountenhaut to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to the good of the souls of Walter Whetersh, John de Biflete, and others, and the other moiety to be divided among his children. To John his son the tenement wherein he lived, with free entry and exit by his large new gate within the close of the Guildhall of London, to be held by him in tail; and to Thomas his son houses within the gate of the Guildhall for life; remainder to the aforesaid John in tail; remainder over to his son Richard; ultimate remainder to the maintenance of a chantry before the altar of S. Mary in the church of S. Laurence aforesaid (*sic*). To Richard de Tyscote a bequest of twenty shillings and a robe so that the said Richard be his executor. The residue of his goods not otherwise disposed of, after payment of his debts, to be divided into three parts, whereof one part is to be devoted to the good of his soul and the soul of Edith his wife, a second part is to go to Richard his son, and a third to Thomas his son. Peter his brother appointed guardian of John his son, and one of his executors, together with the aforesaid Richard de Tyscote, appointed guardian of Thomas his son. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (227).

Palmere (GILBERT LE), salter. — Rents in the parishes of S. Andrew and S. Peter upon Cornhull and S. Nicholas at the Shambles to be sold for pious uses, and for the purchase of one principal vestment with tunics,¹ dalmatics,² and

¹ A short outer garment worn by subdeacons. Its form resembled the dalmatic, but it had tight sleeves, was smaller, and less ornamental.

² A long flowing dress worn by priests, having loose sleeves, and resembling a gown in form. It is said to have derived its name from Dalmatia, where it was

cantelcopes,¹ together with all their apparel for the four principal feasts of the year, at a cost of ten pounds sterling, for service in the church of S. Mildred; and the residue to the maintenance of a chantry in the same. Bequest also of rents in the parish of S. Stephen (*sic*) without Neugate for the maintenance of a lamp to burn before the high altar in the chancel of the aforesaid church of S. Mildred, and for books and ornaments in the same. To Alice his wife he leaves houses situate at the corner of Bredestrete upon Knyghtriderlane in the parish of S. Mildred for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the parish church and with the payment of an annuity to Isabella, late servant of Roger le Palmere. After her decease the same to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to be devoted to the repair of highways within a circuit of twenty miles (*leuca*) of the City of London, much to be expended where much is necessary, and less where less is necessary, according to the discretion of his executors and four trustworthy parishioners of the parish of S. Mildred aforesaid, to each of which parishioners he leaves thirteen shillings and fourpence for their trouble in this respect; the residue to pious and charitable uses. To William atte forde, his apprentice, a tenement in the parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate. William the father and William a brother of the testator mentioned. Dated London, 6 March, A.D. 1349.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Pedelow (RICHARD DE), Knt., of Ireland.—To be buried in the Carmelite Monastery, London. To Agnes his wife all his goods in England as well as in Ireland, and his lands, rents, and tenements, with the exception of a place (*placea*) situate within the Augustine gate,³ which Geoffrey Martyn is to have, as is contained in an indenture made between the testator, Simon Bonde, and Johanna, wife of the said Simon. No date. Roll 77 (232).

originally used (Pugin's 'Glossary of Ecclesiastical Ornaments and Costume,' 1846, p. 111).

¹ In a *Nominale* of the fifteenth century, edited (among others) by the late Mr. Thomas Wright from a MS. in the collection of Joseph Mayer, Esq., F.S.A., of Liverpool, the word "canturcope"

appears as the equivalent for a dalmatic. It was probably a cope worn by the *cantor* or singer at the lectern.

² Or Whitefriars.

³ The gate of the Augustinian or Austin Friars, whose house was in Broad Street.

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Dallyngge (JOHN), senior, mercer.—To John his son the tenement wherein he lived, with the exception of a chamber called “larder,” which belonged to another tenement, and is to be again annexed thereto as formerly. To Thomas, son of William de Tudenham, a certain tenement in Bassyeshawe in tail; remainder to John Bernard, his apprentice. Other tenements in Bassyeshawe to be sold by his executors for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, 6 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (234).

Passefeld (WILLIAM), sporier.—To be buried in S. Paul’s Church-yard near the tomb of Isabella his wife. To Nicholas his son one piece of silver, all his implements of trade, and certain domestic chattels; also his tenement in *le Bailli* without Ludgate, in the parish of S. Martin, in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. To Alice his wife five marks sterling and one large caldron. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Matthew, Apostle [21 Sept.], A.D. 1349.

Whereupon came John le Wayte and Alice his wife and put their claim upon the tenements above devised.

Roll 77 (235).

Aungre (ALICE), late wife of PHILIP DE.—All tenements which she and her first husband, William de Broune, acquired in the parishes of S. Benedict Shorhog and S. Mary Colcherche to be sold by her executors in the event of Gregory her son by her said first husband dying without an heir of his body, and the proceeds devoted to the good of her soul and the souls of the aforesaid William, Philip, and William her son. To the Wardens and Confraternity of Thele¹ she leaves a place situate near the messuage of Dame Johanna Danyel in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less. Sir Hugh, the warden of the collegiate church of Thele, appointed one of her executors. No date.

Roll 77 (237).

Braghyngg (LAURENCE DE).—To Elena his wife all his tenements, shops, wharves, &c., in the parish of S. Dunstan, for life.

¹ Stansted Le Thele or St. Margaret’s, co. Herts, where a college or chantry for a master and four secular priests was founded by Sir William de Goldington in 1315, at the altar of S. Mary in the church of S. Margaret; to which the above Philip and Alice had previously given twenty acres of land in Chelmersford and Bromfeld, co. Essex (Taner’s ‘Notitia Monast.’ pp. 188-9, and Inquisitiones post mortem, anno 22 Edward III.).

To Laurence his son the reversion of certain of the above, situate in Thamisestrete, in tail, charged with the payment to the nuns of Berkyngg, as chief ladies (*capitalibus dominabus*) of the fee, of ten shillings sterling for all services, &c.; remainder to John his son in tail. Also to the said John in tail the reversion of those tenements wherein he dwelt, with a tavern, &c., near Sporieslane, after the decease of his aforesaid wife, charged with the payment to the nuns of Kelbourne of twelve shillings sterling for all services; remainder to the aforesaid Laurence. Upon the decease of the said Laurence and John without heirs of their respective bodies the above property to remain to Margaret his daughter in tail; remainder to pious uses. A rent-charge of six marks of silver by the year upon the same, in the hands of whomsoever the same may be, to be paid in aid of a chantry in the church of S. Dunstan towards the Tower. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Ambrose [4 April], A.D. 1349.

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Roll 77 (238).

Monday the Feast of S. Clement, Pope [23 Nov.].

Dallyngg (JOHN), junior.—The tenement in which his father died, situate in the parish of S. Michael de Bassyngeshawe, and which his father left to him¹ with the exception of a chamber called "larder," to be sold to pay his debts and for pious uses. To the church of S. Thomas, London, twenty shillings. Dated XIII. Kal. June [20 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (239).

Preston (THOMAS).—To Cristina his wife for life his tenement in S. Laurence Jewry Lane, with the reversion of a tenement held by Matilda his mother; remainder over. His said wife appointed guardian of his heir during minority. Dated London, A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (240).

Tany (JOHN), "armurer."—The tenement which he acquired from Master John Cok to be sold by his executors to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to pious uses. To Isabella his daughter a certain shop. All his tenements in the parish of S. Andrew (*sic*), with the exception of the aforesaid shop, he leaves to Alice his wife for life, after whose decease a hostel wherein his

¹ See the will of the testator's father, *supra*, p. 618.

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apprentices used to live is to be sold and the proceeds devoted to the maintenance of a chantry, and his mansion house and shops to be given to the fabric of the church of S. Andrew in Holbourn. Dated in the parish of S. Andrew in Holbourn, Thursday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (242).

Mareschal (THOMAS), goldsmith.—To Thomasina his daughter tenements, shops, and rents in the parish of S. Olave in Silverstrete; in Aldergatestrete, parish of S. Botolph, extending up to the garden of Reymundy Burdeaux called "Jewesgardin"; and in Westchepe, parish of S. Vedast, to hold in tail; remainder in trust for sale for pious and charitable uses. Also to his said daughter a basin and ewer, a best bed, two *borteclothes*,¹ and two *towales*. John Buntynge to have the custody of his daughter, who is to remain at Stretford until marriage; also twenty shillings and his shop in Chepe. Dated London, Saturday next after Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (243).

Arnald (BARTHOLOMEW), tanner.—To John his son one hundred shillings sterling, a feather bed, two chalons, sheets, a chequered coverlet, a mazer cup, and other household goods. To Rosia his sister a seld with chamber within, situate at the west end of his tenement in Lymbrennereslane, for life; the same to be kept in repair against wind and rain by his heir or heirs during the lifetime of his said sister. To John his son he leaves the aforesaid tenement in tail; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses; also his place in Tanners-seld² if his said son wishes to be a tanner and follow that trade, otherwise the same is to remain to John his apprentice for life, and afterwards to the Society of Tanners for eight shillings sterling annually, to be paid to his aforesaid son. His apprentice or any other occupier for the time being of his place in Tanners-seld is to cause thirty masses to be celebrated annually for the good of his soul and the souls of Alice and Emota (?) his wives in the church of S. Mary of the Carmelite Friars.³ Also to his said apprentice his tenement, with all implements belonging to the

¹ Board cloths.² See note *supra*, p. 420.³ Whitefriars Church, dedicated to the Blessed Mary of Mount Carmel.

tanner's trade, for the space of two years next after his decease; remainder to his aforesaid son, as in his testament closed and sealed more fully is contained. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

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Roll 77 (244).

Andreu (RICHARD).—William le Kyng, tanner, made heir to all his lands and tenements in Secollane in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate between the tenements belonging to Richard Andreu (*sic*) on the one side and the small bridge near *le Francheprison*. Dated London, 15 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (245).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Nicholas, Bishop [6 Dec.].

Skarlet (RICHARD).—To Petronilla his sister twenty shillings, and to Hugh le Taillour twenty pounds. His tenement without Algate to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds given to some religious person. Dated London, 20 April, the year and day aforesaid, viz. Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Martin [S. Mark?], Evangelist, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (247).

Rose (RICHARD).—Shops and a garden in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate to be sold, the purchaser holding the same under the same conditions as they were granted to the testator by the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of London. Certain rents without Alderichgate to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, in the parish of S. Sepulchre, Thursday next after Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (250).

Weston (MATILDA, relict of PETER DE).—To William de Raughton, her son, the tenement wherein she lived. All her *hostilments*,¹ viz. her brewhouse, workshop, &c., to be divided equally between the said William and Thomas his brother, so that they provide a chantry for one year in the church of S. Botolph without Algate. Also to the said Thomas her son tenements in the said parish of S. Botolph and in the parish of S. Andrew de Cornhull, and the sum of thirty pounds, subject to the payment of an annuity

¹ *Hostilamenta*, nstilmnts or utensils; | the "utensil" *par excellence*. Here the frequently signifies looms, the loom being | word is employed in its widest sense.

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of one mark to Katherine, the mother of the aforesaid Peter de Weston, her late husband. To Henry her son five pounds. To Alice Raughton, her daughter, all her tenements in the parish of S. Mary atte Naxe and twenty pounds; remainders over. Pecuniary bequests to the children of John Mannyngg, her brother, and of Henry David. Dated London, Tuesday the vigil of the Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (251).

Lutreworth (HENRY DE), Rector of the church of S. Mary Wolnotht de Lombardestrete.—Certain tenements which he acquired from Peter le Hungri in the parish of S. Botolph without Alderichesgate to be sold, and six marks sterling to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid church of S. Mary for the space of two years. Dated London, 18 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (253).

Shordich (AMY, relict of THOMAS DE, goldsmith).—To Amy, wife of Robert de Manfeld, for life, her tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas within Neugate formerly belonging to John de Lyndeseye, her father; remainder to John Goioun,¹ son of John Goioun, butcher; remainder in trust for sale for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Palm Sunday [5 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (254).

Ralph the Merk, fishmonger.—To Margaret his wife a certain tenement in the parish of S. Elburga² without Bisshopesgate, a brewery in Mugwellstrete³ in the parish of S. Olave, and tenements in the parish of H. Trinity the Less, and elsewhere within the City of London and suburbs, for life. After her decease a portion of them to be sold for pious uses. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian [20 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (255).

Romneye (AGNES).—To John Rous and Thomas Cruochman the tenement wherein she lived, and which she inherited from Agnes her mother, for their lives; remainder to the church of

¹ Also spelt "Gioun."² S. Ethelburga.³ Monkwell Street.

S. Botolph for the maintenance of a chantry, as in the testament of John Romencye,¹ her late husband, is more fully contained. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. Edmund, Archbishop and Confessor [9 June], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (256).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

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Clederauwe (ROBERT DE).—To Cristiana his wife for life the tenement which he acquired from Roger Chauntecler in Fletestrete; remainder in trust for sale, and the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry. To the chaplain of S. Mary serving in the church of S. Clement Danes without the Bar of the New Temple a bequest of three shillings annually during the life of his aforesaid wife. Roger, son of the said Cristiana, appointed one of the supervisors of his will. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (266).

Northampton (WILLIAM DE).—To Isabella his wife for life a certain messuage. The same to be sold if necessary, and John Haynes to be preferred as purchaser by forty shillings less than its true value. If not sold the same to remain to the said John after the decease of the said Isabella. Dated at Holborne, Christmas Eve, A.D. 1348.

Roll 77 (268).

Astwod (ROGER DE), girdler.—The tenements and leasehold of a garden acquired from John de Neuburi, corder, in the parish of S. Katherine Holy Trinity within Algate,² and elsewhere, to be sold to pay his debts and to fulfil his testament. Hugh de Wychingham, mercer, to be guardian of John, son of William de Hoo, and of the goods and chattels of the same, the said Hugh giving sufficient security at the Guildhall of London to answer for the same. Dated London, 4 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 77 (275).

Wyken (ROBERT), goldsmith.—To Isolda his wife for life a tenement with three shops in Goderonelane in the parish of S. Vedast; remainder to John his brother in tail; remainder to Alice his sister. Also to his said wife all his tenements in *le Redecrouchestrete*, parish of S. Giles without Crepulgate, for life,

¹ Enrolled *supra*, p. 555.

| ² See notes *supra*, pp. 309, 594.

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1349-50. goods and debts owing to him after payment of his own debts and legacies. Dated London, Friday the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 77 (276).

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Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Atte Barnet (JOHN).—To Margery his wife for life all his tenements in the parish of S. Thomas the Apostle, charged with the maintenance of Roger his son and with the payment of an annuity to Thomas his son, to whom he gives the reversion of the said tenements; remainder to the house of S. Thomas the Martyr of Acon,¹ London. The master and brethren of the said house to maintain the aforesaid Roger until he receive advancement in religion either in their house or elsewhere, and to provide two chantries in their church of S. Thomas the Martyr for the souls of the testator and others. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 78 (3).

Sheringge (THOMAS DE), barber.—To Idonia his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Botolph without Bysshopesgate for life; remainder to Robert Verely, “gyrdelere,” in fee, so that, however, he maintain four chantries in the church of S. Botolph aforesaid for the space of one year, and provide two silver chalices and a missal of the value of sixty shillings, as well as bestow twenty shillings on the repair of the church and find vestments for the chaplain, deacon, and sub-deacon. Dated London, Thursday next after Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (6).

Lincoln (RICHARD DE), “felmongere.”—To be buried in the church of S. Benedict Shorhog. Various bequests to the said church for tithes and oblations forgotten or withheld, for funeral expenses, keeping his obit, and for chantries for his soul for the space of two years after his decease. To the churches of S. Thomas the Apostle and S. Mary de Aldermarichirch respectively a chalice of the value of forty shillings; and to each of the four orders of

¹ See note *supra*, p. 441.

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friars in London, viz., the Friars Minors, the Carmelite Friars, the Preaching and Augustinian Friars, he leaves ten shillings for their pittance, and five shillings for a trental of masses immediately after his decease for the good of his soul. To Elizabeth his wife, by way of dower of all his movable goods, one hundred and forty pounds, her entire chamber, and all his vessels of silver, brass, or any other metal, to be disposed of by her absolutely as she may wish as of her own proper chattels, excepting only his armour. His tenement in the parish of H. Trinity, Lincoln, in the street called "Wyckeford," to be sold in aid of his testament. To Thomas his son the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Benedict aforesaid in tail; remainder in trust for sale, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to pious uses, and the other to be divided among his surviving children. Also to the said Thomas and to Johanna and Agnes his daughters fifty pounds respectively. Pecuniary bequests to Robert de Lincoln, Simon Chaumberlein, Geoffrey de Stanelee of Lincoln, his kinsman, Richard son of Walter de Lincoln, Richard son of John de Bixle, Mabel daughter of Thomas de Leveryngton, and others; and to Friar John his son for celebrating masses for his soul for the first two years after his decease, as well as for providing necessities for his said son. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (12).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

John de Rameseye or John the Mason.—To Juliana his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Michael atte Corne for life; remainder to his children for their lives; remainder to pious uses in the church of S. Botolph without Aldrichesgate. Also to his said wife for life a tenement in Goldyngelane, parish of S. Giles without Crepelgate, with similar remainders. Nicholas his brother to have certain houses in the aforesaid lane near *le Brewehus* until he shall have repaid himself out of the rents the sum due to him by the testator. Master William de Rameseye, his brother, mentioned. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (15).

Hakeneye (ALICE, late wife of RICHARD DE).—To be buried in

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the church of S. Mary atte Hulle. To Alan her son ten pounds and a cup of silver. To Richard her son a standing cup with cover of silver. To Johanna her daughter a silver cup and silver goblet (*cum uno godetto*). To Lecia her daughter a silver cup with circlet; also a vestment with super-altar, and a mazer cup (*murram*) with silver foot. To Petronilla and Isabella her daughters pecuniary bequests, and also two enamelled pots and two enamelled cups, four silver pots, a silver ewere, six silver cups with two silver covers, a *spycedische* and twenty-four silver spoons, ten necklaces (*monilibus*), and twelve rings with two bracelets (*singulis*), to be divided equally between them. Other bequests of chattels to each of her aforesaid daughters follow, among them being a bequest of a *nouche*¹ to her daughter Petronilla, as well as to Alan and Richard her aforesaid sons. Also to Isabella her daughter she leaves her tenement within Aldrichgate for executing services to it appertaining. The aforesaid Richard her son and Nigel her son appointed (with others) her executors. Dated London, Wednesday within the octave of Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (18).

Miles (MATILDA, late wife of JOHN).—All her tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, viz., in Smethefeld and Hosiereslane, to be sold by her executors, and the proceeds to be devoted to the fulfilment of her testament; the residue, if any, to be devoted to pious uses in the church of S. Sepulchre aforesaid. Dated London, Friday next before the Feast of S. Laurence, Martyr [10 Aug.], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (19).

Miles (JOHN) de Smethefeld.—To Matilda his wife her chamber, with all vessels and utensils of silver and wood appertaining to his hall, larder, and kitchen, and ten pounds of silver. After the decease of his said wife his tenements in the parish of S. Sepulchre are to be sold for pious and charitable uses, and Richard le Clerk to be preferred as purchaser. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. Edmund, King and Martyr [29 April], A.D. 1348.

Roll 78 (20).

¹ A brooch or clasp. Not a corrup- | See Way's 'Promptorium,' *sub voce*
tion of "*an ouche*," as some suppose. | "Nowche."

Tyldheye (THOMAS DE).—To Matilda Parteriche his tenement within Nengate, parish of S. Sepulchre, for life, so that she maintain Matilda his daughter, to whom he gives the reversion of the same. After the decease of his daughter the same is to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348.

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Wybourne (MARGERY DE).—Houses and shops which she had by gift from Isabella de Wybourne, late "Thredwomman" of London, in the parish of S. Mildred de Bredestrete, to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Mildred for the souls of the said Isabella, the testatrix, and of others. Dated London, Wednesday next before Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 78 (24).

Graspays (HENRY), fishmonger.—To Henry his son divers chattels and household goods, including his wardrobe, his books of "Romanse," and others; a moiety of his ship called "le Lancastre," Gerald Goldyng being master, and a moiety of its apparel; and a half mark annual rent issuing from a tenement in Temisestrete, parish of S. Michael in Candelwykstrete, to be held in tail; remainder to pious uses. To Roger Sterre, his nephew, ten marks of silver, a silver cup, and a small white mazer. Also to the aforesaid Henry his son, Roger Sterre, and John Curtoy one moiety of a certain ship called "le Palmere," John atte Nasshe being master, and a moiety of a certain small *creyer*,² of which John le Herde is master. Also to his said son the residue of his hall, chamber, and larder not otherwise disposed of, and the residue of all his other goods. Sir Peter de Wotton, prebendary of Brumeswode³ in the church of S. Paul, appointed one of the supervisors of his will. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 78 (28).

Lyndeseye (MARGERY, late wife of WILLIAM DE).—To John her

¹ Dealer in thread or yarn. Cf. Cristina "Flexwyf" (Flaxwoman) and Agatha Fowlere, "Silkewoman" (City Records, Letter-Book H, fol. 102 b, and Journal I, fol. 34).

² A small merchant ship. See note *supra*, p. 611.

³ Or Brownswood, the name of a prebendal manor situate in the parish of Willesden, co. Middlesex.

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son in tail a messuage called "le Wachouce"¹ in the parish of S. Nicholas at the Shambles, and a messuage in the parish of S. Owan² within Neugate; remainder to the maintenance of a chaplain in the church of S. Nicholas aforesaid for the souls of the testatrix, John de Lyndeseye and Johanna his wife, and the aforesaid William de Lyndeseye. Her leasehold interest in lands and tenements in the vill of Acton and its neighbourhood to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to pious and charitable uses. No date.

Roll 78 (30).

Hodesdon (ALICE DE).—To Margery her daughter, a nun of Haliwell, an annual rent issuing from a shop in the parish of All Hallows de Graschirche for a term of twenty-five years if she shall so long live; remainder to the Prioress and Convent of Halliwell. To Matilda her sister, wife of William de Dalby, "hostillar" of London, for life, a tenement in the same parish; remainder to Johanna her daughter in tail; remainder to Henry de Parys, her kinsman, in tail; remainder to pious uses. If, however, the sum of forty pounds be paid by Cristiana Fulbert or some one on her behalf by the Feast of the Nativity of S. John the Baptist next after the date of this will, the tenement is to be surrendered, and the aforesaid sum to be divided among the same legatees. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 78 (31).

Cavendish (JOHN, son of THOMAS DE, mercer).—Bequests of money to Thomas his son, Margaret his daughter, John and Alice, children of Margery his wife; also to Simon, John, and Alice, children of Simon Bakere. To his aforesaid wife he leaves the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Mary de Colchirche near the Conduit after the decease of Agnes his mother, to hold for life; remainder to Thomas his son and Margaret his daughter in successive tail; remainder to the aforesaid Alice, daughter of Margery his wife, for life; remainder to pious uses. Also to his said wife the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan towards the Tower for life, with remainders over; and the remaining term of service of Thomas de Godestone, his apprentice.

¹ Wash-house (?).

² See note *supra*, p. 296.

Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1349. A.D.
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Roll 78 (32).

Monday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.].

Karrel (JOHN DE).—To Margaret his wife all his tenements within the City of London for life; remainder to his sons; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses. Dated London, the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian [20 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 78 (38).

Writele (MARGARET, relict of JOHN DE, fishmonger).—To Alice, wife of John le Moy, Flemmyng, citizen and armourer of London, her god-daughter (*commatri mee*), a house and shops in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate for life, with the exception of a certain solar which she leaves to Nicholas de Bury, "masoun," for life; remainder in trust for sale for the souls of the testatrix, John her late husband, Peter de Russlep and Cristiana his wife, the aforesaid Alice and Nicholas, and others. Dated London, 21 April, A.D. 1349.

Roll 78 (39).

Demenel (RICHARD).—To Agnes his wife tenements in Wendegayneslane¹ in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate in tail; remainder in trust for sale by the churchwardens of S. Sepulchre, and one moiety of the proceeds to be devoted to chantries in the said church of S. Sepulchre, and the other to be given to the poor. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 78 (41).

Watford (WILLIAM DE), fishmonger.—Devise of a house in S. Peter's Lane to the church of S. Peter the Less for the maintenance of a chantry, provided that the parson of the said church or parishioners of the same pay his executors the sum of twenty pounds; otherwise the house is to be sold by his executors for pious uses. Bequests of sums of money to Richard Smelt, Margery, wife of the same, and their children; Richard Raven, the wife and children of the said Richard; and to John Torgold. The residue of his goods he leaves in trust for pious uses. Dated

¹ Windagain Lane.

A.D. London, Friday next before the Feast of Pentecost [31 May],
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Monday next after the Feast of S. Mathias, Apostle [24 Feb.].

Egham (THOMAS DE).—To be buried in S. Paul's Churchyard. To Cristina his daughter and her heirs rents in the lane of S. Michael near Candelwykestrete; remainder to the church of S. Martin near Ludgate in aid of a chantry. Dated London, in the parish of S. Martin near Ludgate, Friday next after the Feast of S. Vincent [22 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (44).

Carduyl (THOMAS DE), late Rector of the church of S. Michael in Bassieshawe.—Bequest to God and S. Michael of an annual rent of twenty shillings, charged on his tenement in the churchyard of the said church, in aid of a chantry founded in the said church by William de Sydemanton, his predecessor; the residue of the rent of the said tenement to be devoted to keeping his anniversary from year to year. Dated London, the Feast of S. Laurence [10 Aug.], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (53).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Atte Broke (ROBERT).—To be buried in the church of S. Mary Matefeloun without Algate. To Avice his wife all his lands, tenements, and utensils of his house for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated London, Feast of S. Gregory [12 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (57).

Wodhull (JULIANA, relict of ROGER DE).—Her tenement in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe, and leasehold interest in her mansion house in Watlyngstrete and Cordwanerstrete, parish of Aldermarichirch, with shops, &c., to be sold by her executors by virtue of the testament of William de Spersholte,¹ late wax-chandler, for pious uses. Dated London, Monday, 11 May, A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (58).

Baudri (JORDAN), fishmonger.—To be buried in the church of

¹ The will of a William de Spersholt (but whether he was a wax-chandler or not does not appear) is enrolled *supra*, p. 324. The testatrix was probably the granddaughter there mentioned as being daughter of Peter Cosyn and of Hawysia his wife, a daughter of William de Spersholt.

S. Peter de Cornhull. To John his son a certain tenement in Graschirche Street, near *le Ledenehall* in the parish of S. Peter aforesaid, in tail; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses; also an annual rent of half a mark issuing from a tenement belonging to Nicholas Horn, late fishmonger, situate near *la ledenehalle*, in the street and parish aforesaid. John de Hastings, fishmonger and partner with the testator, appointed guardian of the testator's said son during minority, and to enjoy the above tenement and rent during that time in compensation for maintaining the said son. Dated London, 5 March, A.D. 1345. Roll 78 (62).

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Gressonner (RALPH DE LA) de Ickelyngham.¹—To be buried in the church of S. Margaret in Fridaystrete. After the decease of Agnes his wife a certain tenement in the parish of S. Margaret Moyses in Fridaystrete is to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the said parish church. To William his son the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Bartholomew the Less in tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to John and Hamo his sons in tail the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Margaret upon Lothebury, with similar remainders. The residue of his goods to be divided equally among his said wife and sons. Dated London, 7 March, A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (63).

Mire (HENRY), saddler.—To Juliana his daughter for her marriage twenty marks sterling. The guardian or guardians of his daughter, whoever he or they may be, to give security to his executors according to the use and custom of the City. His brewery with six shops in Chepe, parish of S. Vedast, to be sold by his executors, and the proceeds devoted to the fulfilment of his testament and payment of his debts; if his executors or their executors be not alive, then the same is to be sold by the rector and certain parishioners of S. Vedast, and the proceeds distributed for the good of his soul and the souls of others. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Pentecost [31 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 78 (65).

Joye (HUGH), of London.—To Katherine Joie [his wife?] a certain shop in Shitebournelane in London for life; remainder

¹ Co. Suffolk.

A.D. 1349-50. to Walter his son. A tenement in the lane of S. Margaret Patyns, held by him on mortgage from John de Buri, to be sold for pious uses unless redeemed. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Nicholas, Bp. [6 Dec.], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (66).

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Monday the Feast of S. Alphege, Abp. [19 April].

Andreu (MATILDA, late wife of WILLIAM).—To Margaret her daughter in tail a tenement which she and her late husband acquired by gift from William de Kent, tanner, and Johanna wife of the same; remainder to pious uses in the church of S. Andrew aforesaid (*sic*). Gerard Andreu appointed guardian to her said daughter; and Walter Gautroun, the father of the testatrix, appointed one of her executors. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Conception of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (83).

Neuport (JOHN DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. All his tenements and reversions in the parishes of S. Sepulchre, S. Andrew de Holbourne, and S. Brigid in Fletestrete to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to payment of his debts and to pious and charitable uses. Dated at Holbourne in the parish of S. Sepulchre aforesaid, Thursday next after Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (85).

Anketell (JOHN), woolmonger.—All his tenements, rents, &c., within the City of London and its suburb to be sold by his executors and by two good men of the ward wherein the same are situate within one year after his decease, and the proceeds to be devoted to payment of his debts and fulfilment of his present testament. Also all rents and tenements acquired by the testator and Agnes his wife from Hugh de Lemynstrete in the City and suburb for an estate tail to be similarly disposed of, in default of an heir of their bodies, for the good of his soul. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (89).

Cavendissh (THOMAS, son of THOMAS DE, late draper).—To Isabella his sister for life tenements in the parish of S. Mary

de Aldermarichirche; remainder to Robert, son of Robert de Stodham deceased, in tail; remainder over. Dated London, Thursday, 9 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (91).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. George the Martyr [23 April].

Turk (PETRONILLA, relict of GODWIN, fishmonger).—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows de Berkyngchirch. To Richard and Richard her sons a tenement, with shops, brewing utensils, &c., in Tamistrete near *le Wollewharf*¹ as joint tenants in tail, they paying annually twelpepence to the Hospital of S. Mary without Bisshoppesgate; remainder in trust for sale by the rector and certain parishioners of the church of All Hallows aforesaid for pious uses; also to the same a brewery, &c., in Martelane, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the aforesaid church. To Andrew her son her tenement in Tamistrete, parish of S. Dunstan, in tail; remainder to her next heirs. Dated London, Tuesday, 20 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (97).

Kere (WILLIAM), fishmonger.—Houses and shops in the parishes of S. Mildred in Bredestrete and S. Nicholas Shambles to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Cristina his wife appointed one of his executors. Dated London, IV. Nones March [12 March], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (99).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

Scot (JOHN), poulterer.—To Agnes his wife a certain tenement which he bought of John Thurstone. No date.

Whereupon came the aforesaid Agnes and renounced the fee and accepted a freehold of the said tenement for life.

Roll 78 (104).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Sterre (HENRY) de Halibourne, fishmonger.—Certain rents

¹ Woolwharf, where the king's *tron* for weighing wool and other heavy goods was situate. The weigh-house was rebuilt, according to Stow, anno 6 Richard II., by John Churchman, a notable pepperer or grocer, to whom the king granted the right of *tronage* for life. The weights used for the purpose (otherwise called "Troy" weights) were

in Saxon times known as the "Hustings Weights of London," being kept in the "Hustings." Cf. the following passage cited by Strype from the 'Book of Ramsay': "I, Ethelgina, Countess, &c., bequeath two silver cups of twelve marks of the *Hustings weight* of London" (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. v. p. 369).

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in the parish of S. Botolph near Billingsgate to be devoted to a chantry in the said parish church for the good of the souls of the testator, William his brother, and others. To Isabella his wife all his lands and tenements in the same parish for life; remainder to the infant *en ventre sa mère* in tail; remainder to pious uses. To James Sterre, his late servant, his fishmonger's shop which he acquired by grant and release of Matilda Sterre in Bregestrete, parish of S. Magnus the Martyr. To William, Thomas, and Johanna, children of his said wife Isabella by Thomas de Farndon, her former husband, ten marks sterling to be divided equally among them. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. George [23 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (111).

Kent (WILLIAM DE).—To Johanna his wife for life his tenement in the parish of S. George in S. Botolph Lane at Billingsgate; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Wednesday, 3 March, A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (114).

Cros (WILLIAM) de Martelane, near the Tower of London.—To Robert his son forty shillings. His houses to be sold by Felicia his wife, his executors, and the rector of the church of S. Olave. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (116).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Salesburi (JOHN, son of ADAM DE, late pepperer).—To be buried in the church of S. Mary Bothawe. To Idonia his wife two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, her entire chamber, with robes, beds, jewels, chests, &c., thereunto appertaining, all his vessels and utensils of gold, silver, brass, iron, and wood; also quitrent of a shop formerly held by Anketin de Gisors and Johanna, wife of the same, at the corner of Soperlane in the parish of S. Antony, for life; remainder to Thomas his brother. To Agnes his mother tenements in the parish of S. Stephen in Colmanstret for life; remainder to his aforesaid wife for life, subject to a charge of six marks annually towards a chantry in the said church of S. Mary de Bothawe; remainder to the rector and parishioners of the same for similar uses. An iron-bound chest is to be

deposited in the aforesaid church, and in it are to be placed forty pounds sterling, to be lent to poor parishioners of the same upon certain securities, to be repaid at a fixed time, so that no loan exceed sixty shillings, and the security must be greater than the loan. Three parishioners to have each a key to the said chest, so that it may be opened and closed with the assent of all three; and one of his executors to have one of the said keys in his custody so long as he shall reside in the parish.¹ Dated London, Friday in Easter week [12 April], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (137).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Gyns (THOMAS DE), carpenter.—To be buried in the church of S. Martin de Otteswich. To Matilda his wife the houses which he had by feoffment of Sir John de Hycche,² late rector of the church of S. Antony in the parish of S. Martin aforesaid, situate between the tenements belonging to the Earl of Oxford and the nuns of S. Mary de Chesthunt, for life; remainder to pious uses at the discretion of the rector of the said church of S. Martin. Dated London, 4 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (144).

Basyngstoke (THOMAS DE), goldsmith.—To be buried in the church of S. Michael de Wodestrete. After the decease of Sarah his wife without lawful issue by the testator all his tenements in the City of London to be sold for pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (146).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Werlingworth (NICHOLAS DE).—To be buried in S. Paul's Churchyard. To Johanna his wife³ and Thomas his son, and the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas, all his lands and tenements in the City of London. Dated at Chepe, in the parish

¹ The testator's instructions relative to this chest are continued on the dorse of the membrane on which his will is enrolled.

² His will enrolled *supra*, p. 526.

³ Her will, enrolled *supra*, p. 605, is dated Tuesday next after the Feast of Invention of H. Cross [3 May], A.D.

1349, by which day her husband appears to have died, in all probability from the plague known as the "Black Death," to which is to be attributed the large increase of wills enrolled in that year. The delay in the enrolment of the husband's will is not accounted for.

A.D. 1350. of S. Matthew in Fridaystrete, Friday the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (157).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Felstede (ROBERT DE), vintner.—To be buried in S. Paul's Churchyard, and forty shillings, or more if necessary, to be devoted to funeral expenses. Bequests to the churches of S. Martin in the Vintry and of S. Paul, the churches and orders of the Friars Minors, the Carmelite and Augustinian Friars, and the orders of the Brethren of the H. Cross and Preaching Friars, by way of pittances; the churches of S. Thomas de Acon and H. Trinity within Algate, &c.; also to Nicholaa late servant of Henry le Vannere, his mother, his sister, Juliana his daughter residing with his mother, and to John his sister's son. Provision made for chantries in the churches of S. Martin in the Vintry, S. Thomas de Acon, and All Hallows de Honylane, and for distribution of money and clothes to the poor. Among other bequests are the following:—to John de Heurle, called “de Tiffeld,” forty shillings and a book called “le Byble”; to John de Foxton, clerk of Henry le Vannere, a psalter written in Latin and English; to Robert his son forty pounds sterling; and to John Michel his apprentice, at the expiration of his term, fifty shillings. To Isabella his wife for life the reversion of a tavern and two shops in the parish of S. Katherine, at the entrance (*in atrio*) of H. Trinity Church,¹ after the decease of Walter Costantyn de Croydon; remainder to the aforesaid Robert his son in tail; remainder to the aforesaid church of H. Trinity within Algate, so that the prior and canons thereof maintain one chantry for the good of his soul. The Alderman of the Ward of Algate for the time being to receive half a mark annually out of the issues of the said tavern and shops for maintaining and visiting the said chantry. Should the chantry fail or be withdrawn, the said tavern and shops to remain to the Minor-esses² without Algate. Dated London, the Feast of S. Vincent, Martyr [22 Jan.], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (190).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 356.

² See note *supra*, p. 573.

Monday the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

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Elsingg (ROBERT, son of WILLIAM DE, citizen and mercer and founder of the Hospital of S. Mary within Crepelgate¹).—To the high altar of the church of S. Laurence in the Jewry twenty shillings. Bequests for the maintenance of chantries within the hospital aforesaid for the souls of the testator, Alianora his late wife, his father, mother, and others. To Thomas his son eighty pounds sterling; the same to remain in the hands of John Edmund, junior, of Finingham, late his apprentice, to trade withal until the said Thomas shall come of age, the said John finding surety for the same, according to the use and custom of the City of London, and receiving for his trouble and for necessities to be supplied to the said Thomas, according to an agreement made upon oath, one half the profits arising therefrom. If the said Thomas should die under age the aforesaid sum of eighty pounds is partly to be distributed among various religious orders for pious uses, and partly to be devoted to the new work without Alderisgate commonly called "Newechirchew," the new work called "Newechirchew" near the Tower of London, and to the work of S. Thomas de Acres² over against the Conduit of London. Also to his said son rents of shops in the lane of S. Laurence de Jewry for life; remainder to the nuns of Chesthunte in pure alms. His household utensils, including cups of silver, mazer cups, spoons, gowns, &c., to be sold for charitable purposes. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Apostles Peter and Paul [29 June], A.D. 1350. Roll 78 (201).

Monday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.].

Causton (HENRY DE), mercer.³—To be buried in the church of S. Thomas the Apostle. Divers bequests, among others to the said church; to the rectors of the churches of S. Pancras and S. Benedict Shorhog; to the four orders of friars in London, the Crossed Friars, the Friars and Minoresses without Alegate, the Minoresses of Waterbech⁴ near Cantebrug; to the abbot and

¹ See note *supra*, p. 362.

² See note *supra*, p. 441.

³ *Mercator*.

⁴ An abbey built by the Lady Dionisia de Mount-Chesny, A.D. 1293, in honour

of the Blessed Virgin and St. Clare; removed in A.D. 1348 to a religious house of the same order founded by Mary de St. Paul, Countess of Pembroke (see note *supra*, p. 450), at Denny.

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hermits of the hermitage within Crepelgate,¹ the anchorite at the church of S. Peter de Cornhulle, and to every other anchorite in London; to the hermits of every hermitage within a circuit of two miles from London, as well as to every hospital within and without London for the same distance, &c. Also bequests to Johanna, a "sister" at Tankerwyk,² formerly servant to his father; to Katherine his daughter and to Isabella her mother; to Margaret his sister, a nun at Mallyngg,³ and Idonia his sister, a nun at Berkyngg; as well as to the nuns of Clerkenewelle, Haliwelle, and S. Elena, London. To Margaret his wife, by way of dower of all his movable goods, three hundred pounds, her entire chamber, all his vessels of silver, brass, tin, wood, &c.; the custody of the aforesaid Katherine his daughter, to whom he leaves one hundred marks for her marriage, during minority; and a life interest in all his tenements acquired from William Galeys and Alan atte Munte in the parish of S. Thomas the Apostle; remainder, in default of heirs of their bodies, to William de Causton his brother for life; remainder to Thomas, the son of the said William, in tail. Provision made for a chantry in the said church of S. Thomas the Apostle. Further bequests to Dionisia his mother, Katherine his sister, his aforesaid brother William and Isabella wife of the same, various servants and apprentices, Sir Thomas Horn his father's chaplain, and to Henry Pycard and Adam Fraunceys, two of his executors. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Lucia, Virgin [13 Dec.], A.D. 1348.

Here follows a certificate of probate having been taken of the above will before the Official of the Archdeacon of London on the VI. Kal. May [26 April], A.D. 1350, when, the executors named in the will having renounced, administration was reserved. It was again exhibited on the VII. Ides October [9 Oct.] of the same year to the Official, who granted administration to John Ferthyng de Sullyston [by whom it was brought into the Court of Husting for probate].

Roll 78 (210).

¹ See note *supra*, p. 450.

² Ankerwyke, co. Bucks, where there was a nunnery of the Benedictine Order, founded *temp.* Henry II. It was afterwards granted to the Abbey of

Bustelesham or Bisham, co. Berks, concerning which see note *supra*, p. 473 (Tanner's 'Notitia,' ed. 1744, p. 28).

³ Co. Kent.

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Trumpeton (WILLIAM DE), of London.—Numerous bequests, among which are the following: divers sums of money to religious orders in London and Cambridge for the benefit of his soul and the souls of Sir Nicholas de Bokelond, William Juge, Adam de Trumpeton, and others; to the chapel of S. Mary de Bassingburn and to the work of the church of Trumpeton;¹ to every parish chaplain of churches within the walls of London; to John and Henry his brothers, Agnes and Sarah his sisters; to the fabric of the churches of S. Paul and S. Pancras and of the church of Bokelond; and for lights in the church of S. Margaret in Fridaystrete. To William his son twenty shillings of silver, a tunic with party hood, one black cloak, one piece of tapestry, two sheets, and a blanket. To John his son one diaper cover, two sheets, a blanket, a piece of canvas, and forty shillings of silver. To John Treweman, “bakere,” a green tunic with *curtepi*² and hood to match, and one long *bidewe*.³ To William Mycham, his groom (*garcio*), a tunic with hood of “raye”⁴ and ten shillings of silver. To Sir Henry de Greystok a folding tablet for accounts (*tabulam plicabilem ad desuper computandum*). To Alice his wife and Margery her daughter and their heirs his brewery in Distaflane, situate in the parish of S. Margaret Moysi in Fridaystrete; remainder to John his son in tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to the said John his bakehouse in the same lane and parish in tail, with remainders over. The sum of three shillings and fourpence to be devoted to the making of two crosses to place at the tomb of Margaret his late wife, and seven shillings and sixpence to be expended on the celebration of three trigintals⁵ for the good of her soul. To Sir Geoffrey de Shadenfeld, rector of the church of S. Margaret aforesaid and one of his executors, six silver spoons of the value of thirteen shillings and fourpence, and a brass pot holding two gallons. Also to Sir William, rector of Wodyton, a “Dum”⁶ (*sic*) horse which was in the said Sir

¹ Trumpington, near Cambridge.

² A kind of short cloak.

³ Query, a weapon of some kind.
See Dr. Murray's 'New Engl. Dict.,'
s.v. “Bidowe.”

⁴ Striped cloth.

⁵ Offices of thirty masses. Cf. “Tren-tal” and “Tricenal,” *supra*, p. 18, note.

⁶ Probably for “Dun,” a term for a horse, *e.g.*, “To draw Dun out of the mire.” It was also a common colour for a horse.

A.D. 1350. William's keeping. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July], A.D. 1350.

Roll 78 (218).

Bolynton (PETER DE).—To be buried in S. Paul's Churchyard. To Alice his wife a shop and houses in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldhabbey for life; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses. A bequest of tweldepence to the high altar of the church of S. Nicholas aforesaid. Dated London, IV. Nones May [12 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 78 (219).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Katherine, Virgin [25 Nov.].

Stokwell (WALTER DE), "peyntour."—To be buried in the church of S. Giles near Crepelgate. Various bequests to the said church and ministers thereof for funeral expenses, &c. Also to the altar of S. Mary *de pictoribus* an entire vestment with cope, of the value of one hundred shillings; to the said church of S. Giles a gilt cloth of the value of four pounds to be used at funerals, the same to be placed over his body [whilst being conveyed] towards the church when God should so will; and to the rood of S. Mary (*trabi beate Marie*) in the same church ten shillings. Also bequests for chantries and to every religious order around the City of London, to the poor prisoners in Neugate, and to the hospitals of S. Bartholomew and S. Mary without Bisshopesgate. Certain sums of money to be expended upon stones to be placed over his body and the body of William de Stokwell. To Johanna his wife the tenement wherein he lived in Whitecrouchestrete for life; remainder to Cristina and Imania his daughters and the heirs of their bodies; remainder to pious uses. Bequests of money and household chattels to his said daughters, as also to his daughters Agnes and Alice, William his brother at Saunford, Laurence his son, and Isabella, sister of Walter de Stokwell (*sic*). The testator appoints by name those with whom each of his daughters respectively is to reside during minority. Release to Thomas his apprentice of the residue of term of service, and bequest to the same of a surcoat of a large "Raie"¹ furred. Also a bequest of sixty gold *scudi* for a pilgrim

¹ Or cloth with broad stripes.

to visit the Holy Land for the good of his soul, as soon as arrangements can be made by his executors. Dated London, Saturday next after the Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348.

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Roll 78 (225).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

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Baudry (JOHN), "tannere in la More."—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepelgate, near the tomb of his father. Bequests to the said church of S. Giles. To Johanna his wife a certain messuage and garden for life; remainder to Isabella his daughter. To each of his children twenty shillings, the same remaining in the custody of their mother until they arrive at full age or are put to a trade; also bequests to the children of his deceased brother Bartholomew; to the four orders of friars for trigintals to be celebrated for his soul; and to Hugh le Wrighte, his apprentice. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.], A.D. 1348.

Roll 78 (234).

Robury (HUGH DE), glover.—To be buried in the church of S. Magnus, Martyr, near London Bridge. Bequests to the said church, also for funeral expenses and monumental stone, obit, &c. Provision made for a chantry in the said church for the souls of the testator, Agnes his wife, Alice his daughter, John his father, Agnes his mother, John de Stowe, Alan de Robury, and others. Bequests to the Priors and Convents of Crichirch¹ and S. Mary de Suthwerk, to both of which he belonged, and to various religious orders for pious uses; to the poor in the hospitals of S. Bartholomew de Smythfeld, S. Mary without Bishhopesgate, S. Thomas de Suthwerk, S. Giles without Holbourne, and Elsynges Spital;² to every anchorite in London; to the fraternity for providing a chaplain for the Blessed Mary in the church of S. Magnus aforesaid for celebrating *Salve Regina* in manner accustomed; to the new work of S. Paul's, and the work of London Bridge. The following individuals (among others) also take money or chattels under the will, viz., Hugh, son of Margaret the testator's sister, Hugh Fourbour, Robert Goldesburgh, Thomas de Gloucestre and Sarah wife of the

¹ See note *supra*, p. 596.

² See note *supra*, p. 562.

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same, William the testator's brother, and Edith daughter of Cleinent Mannyng. The residue of his goods to be divided among those who, having been reduced from affluence to poverty, are ashamed to get a livelihood by begging, and those poor men who come up from the rural districts to the City of London to get a living by selling brushwood, timber, heather, &c. Debts due to him from persons unable to discharge the same to be pardoned. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1349. Roll 78 (235).

Estmare (KATHERINE), late wife of John de Aulnton.—To be buried in the church of S. Laurence [Candlewick Street] before the altar of the martyrs Stephen and Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury. Various bequests to the said church, its ministers, master of its college, &c., including two altar-cloths, two pieces of tapestry, one red and the other parti-coloured, silver cups and spoons, and a mazer enamelled with the image of the Blessed Mary. The following bequests also occur among others: To Elianora Malmayns thirteen shillings and fourpence, and a long black robe, a coverlet, two sheets and a "Wyltel,"¹ a mazer, and four caps (*flameola*). To Aubrey (*sic*) three shillings and fourpence, a long white robe, and two caps. To Sir Roger de Wynchecombe twenty shillings and a white horn (*j. cornu album*). To Nicholas Ledeseye de Aulnton, clerk, forty shillings, so that he be diligent in recovering sums of money due to the testatrix and her late husband. To Johanna, a nurse, a *cortepy*, a tunic with hood of *maurre*,² and two nightcaps (*flameola nocturnalina*). To Friar John de Colewell of the Order of S. Augustine a cup of silver with cover and six silver spoons; and to every poor Flemish woman sixpence. To Sir John de Wynchecombe, rector of the church of S. Leonard in S. Vedast Street, she devises her mansion house in the parish of S. Laurence before mentioned, and her tenement in the parish of S. Mary Apechirch,³ charged with the maintenance of a lamp to burn before the cross in the said church, for life; remainder to the Master and Chaplains

¹ Probably a quilt or blanket. Cf. "and I bequeth to v poure men þat nedden Beddyng.....to euery off heme j. couerlete, j. wytele, & j. chete" (will of

John Olney, 1420, 'Fifty Earliest English Wills,' ed. by Dr. Furnivall, p. 48).

² A dark red colour.

³ Abchurch.

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of the College of Corpus Christi adjoining the church of S. Laurence near Candelwikstrete,¹ subject to the same charge, and so that they pray for the souls of the testatrix, her aforesaid husband, Estmare her father, Isabella her mother, and Margaret her daughter, and perpetually keep their obits. The residue of her goods she leaves to the aforesaid John de Wynchecombe for the maintenance of Robert atte Flode de Aulton and Agnes, sister of the same, until they come of age. Dated London, Thursday the morrow of the Translation of S. Thomas the Martyr [7 July], A.D. 1350. Roll 78 (236).

Gyaors² (JOHN).—To be buried before the rood in the church of S. Martin in the Vintry.³ Bequests to the said church, as well as to the church of S. Paul, to London Bridge, to the Preaching Friars and Friars Minors; also for a general bell-ringing (*pulsacione generali*). Provision made for a chantry in the same church for the souls of the testator, Isabella his wife, John and Margery his father and mother, John his grandfather, and others. The Mayor of the City of London for the time being to present to the same, under certain circumstances; and in case there should be no such Mayor at the time then the presentation to be made by the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's. The chaplain of the said chantry to have a chamber allotted to him, and to be provided with a chalice weighing —⁴; a missal in two volumes, to wit a gradual⁵ with epistles and communion of the saints (*commune sanctorum*), with divers special masses, and the other volume containing the gospels appertaining to the said missal; also a portifory⁶ with

¹ See note *supra*, p. 554.

² A pepperer; Alderman of Vintry Ward, and seven (?) times Mayor. He was also member for the City at the Parliament at York, A.D. 1314 (Riley's translation of Aungier's 'French Chronicle,' p. 249, note).

³ "There lye buried in this Church [viz., S. Martin, Vintry] Sir John Gisors, Mayor, 1311; Henry Gisors, his son, 1343; and John Gisors, his brother, 1350. He gave to his son Thomas his great Mansion called Gisors Hall, in the parish of St. Mildred in Bredstreet. This Thomas had issue John and Thomas:

John made a Feoffement and sold Gisors Hall and other his Lands in London about the year 1386 [not apparently enrolled in the Court of Husting]. Thomas deceas'd 1395" (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. iii. p. 9).

⁴ Blank left in MS.

⁵ Or gradal; according to Riley a book containing the responses sung by the choir. See the Inventory of Articles belonging to the Chapel on London Bridge in 1350, printed in 'Memorials,' p. 263.

⁶ Or breviary, containing the daily service of the Romish Church.

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notation¹ (*notatum*) of the Use of S. Paul;² a psalter with manual combined; a vestment with apparel complete and a cope of fine linen (*de camaca*); for the deacon a white amice and stole; and for the sub-deacon a white amice and maniple³ (*fanonem*), a cascorperas,⁴ corperas, three towels, and a surplice, two cruets,⁵ a pix,⁶ one *chaufepoun*⁷ for winter, a cloth of silk and gold, and a chest for keeping the same. Numerous devises and bequests, among which are the following:—To Henry Pykard and Margaret his wife, daughter of Thomas Gysors and granddaughter of the testator, all his lands, rents, and tenements in the parish of S. Martin in the Vintry in tail; remainder over. Similarly to Felicia, daughter of the said Thomas, his tenement called "Gysors halle"⁸ in the parish of S. Mildred de Bredestrete, subject to a rent-charge of one hundred marks sterling due to Henry Pycard. To Alice his wife divers rents, shops, &c., in the parishes of S. Peter de Cornhull, S. Mary Wolnoth, and elsewhere, for life; remainders to Edward and Nicholas his sons in tail male. To Juliana his younger daughter rents in Candelwykestrete, parish of Abbechirche, and in the parishes of S. Peter de Cornhull and S. Mary de Berkyngecherch; and to the aforesaid Edward and Nicholas his sons rents in the parishes of All Hallows

¹ Musical notes.

² Dr. Sparrow Simpson has printed what is probably the only extant fragment of this Use, consisting of three parts, viz., an office of S. Erkenwald, an office for the Commemoration of SS. Peter and Paul, and a short series of detached collects ('Documents illus. Hist. of S. Paul's Cath.,' Art. vii.-ix., Camd. Soc.).

³ Known also as "fannel" or "fanon," a sort of scarf worn about the left arm of a mass priest.

⁴ A case for holding the cloths used for covering the consecrated elements. Cf. *unum corporas de serico cum le case* (Hist. MSS. Commission, Ninth Report, p. 55 b).

⁵ Small vessels of glass or metal to hold the wine and water intended for consecration at the altar, or perhaps vessels for holding the holy oil, otherwise called "chrismatories."

⁶ A small box for holding the consecrated wafer.

⁷ Some kind of warming apparatus or "chafing dish," for use during winter time at the early celebration.

⁸ Afterwards known as "Gerards" Hall and used as a common inn. It was remarkable for its crypt of great architectural beauty, a model of which is preserved in the hall of the Worshipful Company of Grocers. In 1852 an accumulation of earth, which partially hid the columns supporting the vault, was removed by order of the Corporation. The edifice was eventually taken down and removed to the Crystal Palace, on the understanding that it should be set up again there, so that one of the most interesting memorials of a wealthy citizen's house of the Middle Ages might be preserved. For this purpose the stones were numbered; but in spite of all promises to the contrary they were broken up to compose the bodies of the antediluvian monsters which still exist in the Palace gardens. (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. iii. pp. 204-5. See also remarks by Mr. Alfred White, F.S.A., in the 'Historical Account of the Guildhall,' pp. 108-9, recently printed under the direction of the Guildhall Library Committee.)

opposite the Augustine Friars, S. Giles without Crepulgate, S. Magnus de Bryggestrete, S. Martin the Less in Ismongerelane, S. Dionisius in Lymstrete, and elsewhere. To John de Wendovre and Juliana wife of the same he leaves houses and gardens in the parish of S. Mary atte Naxe. Dated London, Wednesday, 5 January, A.D. 1350. Roll 78 (248).

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Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Pilk or Pylk (THOMAS).—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows near the chapel of S. Mary de Berkinge near the Tower. Bequests to the said church and its ministers, and to various religious orders for pious uses. To Elena Pilk, his mother, all his lands, tenements, &c., in the parish of All Hallows near the Tower for life; remainder to Alice his wife for life; remainder to a chantry in the said parish church for the souls of the testator, Richard Pilk, Elena his mother, Alice his wife, Elena, daughter of the said Alice, and others. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 78 (251).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Hatfeld (JOHN DE), draper.—To be buried in the church of the Canons of S. Thomas the Martyr of Liesnes,¹ at the entrance of their cloister. Bequests for pious and charitable uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Margaret his wife, his father and mother, Ralph and Robert (*sic*), and others, including gifts to the poor prisoners in the gaol of Newgate. Specific sums of money bequeathed to Simon de Hatfeld his brother, Peter de Wendlyngburgh, called “atte Cokk,” John, Matilda, Margaret, and Katherine, children of his late brother Robert, William his brother, Thomas de Upton, John de Kyrkeby his godson, Henry de Hardyngham, and others. The sum of two hundred pounds of silver to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the churches of S. Margaret de Lothebury and S. John the Baptist of Erhethe² in the diocese of Rochester, as well as in the Abbey of Liesnes. To the prior of the church

¹ Westwood in Lesnes in the parish of Erith, co. Kent, where there was an abbey of Black Canons dedicated to

S. Mary and S. Thomas the Martyr (Tanner's 'Notit. Monast.', p. 216).

² Erith, co. Kent.

A.D. of Liesnes for the time being an annual quitrent of one mark,
1350-1. charged on a certain house situate in the parish of S. Nicholas in the rear of the Shambles; to the Lord Abbot of Liesnes a silver cup with covercle called "Biker"¹; and to the convent of the same one hundred shillings for their prayers. Dated London, Wednesday, 22 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 79 (5).

Greyland (WILLIAM), fishmonger.—To the fabric of the church of S. Dunstan near the Tower and to the rector and clerks of the same pecuniary bequests. To Thomas Kyng, his apprentice, he releases the residue of term of service, so that the said Thomas may, with the aid of his executors, enjoy the franchises of the City; the term of Gregory de Fordham, another apprentice, being left to his executors. To Isabella atte Grene, his servant, a shop in Breggestrete for life. To Richard Greyland two chalons and a feather bed. Simon Chamberleyn, his brother, appointed one of his executors, who are to administer the goods of Thomas Fraunceys and Henry Cros, not yet administered by the testator. Dated London, 15 May, A.D. 1349.

Whereupon came Richard Sterre, fishmonger, and put his claim upon the aforesaid shop in Breggestrete.

Roll 79 (6).

Bret (JOHANNA, relict of JOHN, late goldsmith).—Bequests to the new work of the church of S. Mary without Aldresgate in the suburb, and to the chaplain and clerks of the parish church of S. Michael de Hoggenlane in Wodestrete. To Sir Robert de Veer, Knt., of co. Devon, an annual rent of two shillings issuing from a messuage in the said parish of S. Michael for life, with reversion of the same messuage after the decease of Willelma, late wife of John de Watton; charged with the payment to Thomas de Wyngefeld and William Mauduyt, Rector of Herthull, at the hostel of the Earl of Oxford near Bisshopesgate, of the sum of 37*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* on the Feast of Apostles Philip and James [1 May] next ensuing. The residue of his goods to be disposed of for the good of his soul. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of Nativity of our Lord [25 Dec.], 24 Edward III. [A.D. 1350]. Roll 79 (7).

¹ Beaker, a kind of cup (Way's 'Prompt. Parv.,' s.v., p. 35).

Ikelyngham (JOHN DE), tailor.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of All Hallows at Grascirch, to the fabric and ministers of which church he bequeaths certain sums of money. Provision also made for the maintenance of a chantry in the said church. To Alan de Norffolk the large chest standing in his shop, and one of his robes which he has of the livery of the Tailors¹ (*de secta Cissorum*) of London. To each of his executors forty shillings for his trouble. Dated London, Wednesday, 22 April, A.D. 1349. Roll 79 (15).

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Ware (JOHANNA, daughter of THOMAS DE, "stokefysshmongere").—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Martin Orgar in Candelwykestrete. Bequests to the fabric and to the ministers of the said church. Her clothes to be given to the poor. To Juliana Strange her chest. To Thomas atte Wych a tenement in Tamysestrete at Ebbegate, near the tenement called *la Brodegate*, and the residue of her goods not otherwise disposed of, after payment of her debts and legacies. Dated London, Thursday the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 79 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Totunham (MARIOTA, relict of JOHN DE).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepulgate. Bequests to the chaplain and clerks of the fraternity in the said parish church, and for the maintenance of tapers, &c. To John Chelchehiche² a robe of *cendrine*³ with doublet (*doga dupplicata*) belonging to her husband; and to William Hecpol all instruments appertaining to her husband's craft. Her tenements in the parish of S. Giles to be sold, and the proceeds divided among her children. To Isabella and Muriel her daughters each a robe. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1348. Roll 79 (19).

¹ Members of the various civic fraternities or companies were usually clothed in a distinctive livery. The testator apparently belonged to the Guild of Merchant Taylors of the Fraternity of S. John the Baptist, since known as the Merchant Taylors' Company, and here bequeaths a suit of the livery which it

was the custom to distribute to the guild members once or twice a year.

² Or Chelchehithe=Chelsea.

³ So called from its colour being that of ashes (see note *supra*, p. 584), or the word may be a combination of Fr. *cendrale* and Lat. *sindon*, both signifying a material of thin silk.

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Fynch (JOHN), vintner. — To be buried in the church of S. Martin in the Vintry, to the fabric and ministers of which he makes bequests. Provision made for funeral expenses, chantries, &c. To Matilda his wife his dwelling-house in the parish of S. Martin for life; remainder to his children as she may appoint. One third of the residue of his goods, after payment of debts, to go to his said wife in lieu of dower (*loco et nomine dotis*), and the other two parts to his children. Dated London, 4 March, A.D. 1048 [for 1348]. Roll 79 (23).

Monday next before F. of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March].

Grantham (WILLIAM DE), pepperer. — To be buried in the chapel of S. Anne and S. John Baptist, near the church of S. Antonin. Bequest of forty pounds of wax wherewith to make round tapers to burn around his corpse in the churches of S. Antonin and S. Mary de Vaucherche and elsewhere; also of sums of money for the maintenance of chantries and funeral expenses. Divers bequests of money to the various religious orders in London; to the work of the church of S. Thomas de Acon near the Conduit; the poor of the hospitals of S. Mary without Bisshopesgate, S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld, S. Thomas de Suthwerk, S. Giles near Holbourne, and S. James near Westminster; to the poor prisoners in Neugate and lepers residing around London; to every anchorite and hermit of London; and to the hospitals of S. Mary within Crepulgate and S. Katherine near the Tower. Also to Thomas, son of John de Grantham his brother; Margery and Idonia, daughters of the said John; and Idonia, daughter of John de Goneworby. Bequests of one hundred shillings in maintenance and aid of the Fraternity of Pepperers of Sopereslane,¹ so that they keep his obit, and to the Fraternity of S. Anne. To the chaplains of the said fraternities six shillings and eightpence and forty pence respectively. To John de Gonewardby tenements in the parish of S. Mary de Vaucherche which the testator received from his brother Robert, and in the vill of S. Omer which he received from his brother John; also to the same his best *aketon*,² a pair of plates,³ a pair

¹ From this fraternity is derived the modern Grocers' Company.

² Or haketon (= ὁ χιτῶν); a jacket

of quilted leather worn under armour, and sometimes used as armour itself.

³ Probably breastplates.

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of *mousekyns*¹ and a pair of *Bracers*,² one *aventail*,³ a *bacinet*⁴ with *umbrer*,⁵ a *pisan*,⁶ a pair of *jammers*,⁷ a pair of *quissers*⁸ covered with linen-cloth (*cum panno de camaca*), and a pair of iron gauntlets; also to the said John two cups of silver for common use (*in communi deservientes*) in his hall, a goblet of silver called "Peregryn," his covercle, two chests, a small forcer of *cipres*,⁹ and his share of all general utensils of his hall, chamber, kitchen, and shop. Bequests for the good of his soul and the souls of John his father, Matilda his mother, John, Robert, Thomas, and Alan his brothers, Cecilia his late wife, Johanna Darmentiers, and others; to the Prior and Convent of Chikesand,¹⁰ and for chantries in the said church of S. Antonin. Other bequests to Johanna daughter of Thomas de Gonewardby de Oxeneford, Johanna daughter of William de Brokesbourne, and Isolda her sister. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Thomas the Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1350.
Roll 79 (33).

Thorneye (WILLIAM DE), pepperer.—He makes his testament concerning his goods and chattels movable¹¹ in manner following: To be buried in the church of the house of S. Elena, London, near the tomb of Johanna his late wife, if he should happen to die in London; should he die elsewhere he is to be buried where God shall ordain. Bequests to Sir William de Buckely, rector of the church of S. Mary de Aldermaricherch, and to five perpetual chantries therein for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna his wife and of Thomas Romayn; also for the maintenance of wax, funeral expenses, and for divers pious charitable purposes. His executors to provide from out of his goods ten thousand masses to be celebrated by various religious houses within the City of London. Bequests also for the maintenance of chantries for the good of his soul and the souls of Ivo his father, Cristina his mother, Leticia his sister, his brothers, and

¹ Armour for the back; Fr. *mousequin*, Lat. *musachinum* (Du Cange).

² Armour for the arms.

³ See note *supra*, p. 484.

⁴ A kind of headpiece.

⁵ *Umbrere* or *umbril*, a projection like the peak of a cap over the front part of a helmet, capable of being put up or down.

⁶ A breastplate. See note *supra*, p. 484.

⁷ Probably armour for the legs.

⁸ Or "cushes," armour for the thighs. See note *supra*, p. 191.

⁹ Strong box made of cypress wood.

¹⁰ Co. Beds.

¹¹ In the margin also the testament is expressly stated to be *de mobilibus*.

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his children, William Walran and Juliana wife of the same, John de Grantham and Cecilia wife of the same, William brother of the said John, and others in the aforesaid church of S. Elena; and for tolling of bells in S. Paul's and all the parish churches of London, according to custom. Bequests to the old and new work of S. Paul's; the poor of various hospitals; the Prior and Convent of H. Trinity; the Prior and Canons of S. Bartholomew de Smythefeld; the Prioress and Nuns of S. Elena, Clerkenwell, Tybourne, and Chesthunt, as well as other religious houses within the City of London and suburbs, for pittances and the maintenance of chantries; also to the Abbot of Thorneye,¹ and to the poor called "Bedemen" in the said abbey, and to other poor and maim living on the waste ground (*apud vaccarias*) around the same. Provision made for a chantry in the chapel of S. John the Baptist in the street called "Brodedrou[v]e" in Whappelode in Holand,² where the testator was born, for the service of which he leaves the portifory which he bought of Sir John, the Vicar of Claveryng. Bequests also to the Prior and Convent of Tanrigge;³ to the Prior and Convent of Newerk,⁴ near Rippele, co. Surrey, for building a chapel in honour of the Blessed Virgin; and to the Prioress and Nuns of S. Elena, London, for repairing their church, dormitory, cloister, and houses appertaining thereto. To the last named he also leaves a cup with silver-gilt covercle to hang by his silver seal-chain (*catena...sigilli mei*) behind the high altar of their church, wherein to keep the Host; his portifory and psalter, his silver-gilt chalice, together with vestments, towels, &c., for service in the said church. Special directions are given for the investment of the sum of four hundred pounds in lands and tenements, the issues whereof are to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries and supply of chalices, lights, books, bread, and necessary ornaments in the same church. The Chamberlain and Recorder of the Guildhall, London, for the time being are to see to the proper observance of the testator's directions as to the said chantries, and to receive for their pains ten shillings out of the rents

¹ A Benedictine Abbey, co. Camb.

² Co. Lincoln.

³ Tanridge, co. Surrey, where there was a priory of Canons Regular of the

Order of S. Augustine (an account of which has been written by Major Alfred Heales, F.S.A.).

⁴ See note *supra*, p. 573.

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annually; and security is to be given by the said prioress and nuns before the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chamberlain at the Guildhall, and also before the Justices of the King's Bench, or in the Common Bench, or in the King's Chancery, and (*sic*) in an Ecclesiastical Court, or in any other manner his executors may think fit. To John his son he leaves divers household chattels, comprising cups of mazer, silver spoons, pewter salt-cellars, and a pair of great andirons (*andenarum*),¹ &c.; mortars and pestles, weights, balances, *Bemes*, and other utensils of his shop; also his book called the Proverbs of Solomon (*Parabola Salamonis*). To Alice, Johanna, and Matilda, daughters of Letia his sister, the wife of Stephen de Bageneye, a parcel of land situate in a place called "Personbroderou[v]e" in Leverton² near Wysebech. Pecuniary legacies to the aforesaid Alice, wife of Richard Saleman, and to Margery her daughter; Johanna, wife of Nicholas Rolle; Margery, daughter of the aforesaid Johanna and the testator's niece; and to the aforesaid Matilda, late wife of Stephen Bageys, and others. He leaves also sums of money to be distributed among his poor kinsfolk living at Crouland³ and Whapple-drove⁴ and elsewhere, and among the lepers in and around London. Bequests to apprentices, servants, and others. Lastly he leaves a sum of money to the church of S. Mary de Aldermariecherche for a lamp, tapers, &c.; and also a chalice and other ornaments for service in S. Thomas's Chapel, built by Thomas Romain in the said church. The residue of his goods after payment of debts and legacies is to go in aid of the purchase of the aforesaid rents and tenements to the use of the aforesaid Prioress and Nuns of the house of S. Elena, London, for purposes above set out. Dated London, 20 June; A.D. 1349. Roll 79 (34).

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Colcestre (JOHANNA, late wife of JOHN DE, fishmonger).

—To be buried in the new churchyard of H. Trinity near the Tower. Bequests to the rector and church of S. Botolph near Billyngesgate of half a mark, two "Truwetes,"⁵ [and] silver

¹ Fire-dogs for the support of logs of wood or other fuel.

² Leverington near Wisbeach, co. Cambridge.

³ Crowland, or Croyland, co. Lincoln.

⁴ Whaplode Drove, co. Lincoln.

⁵ Trivets, if not a clerical error for "cruwetes," concerning which see note *supra*, p. 644.

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pix.¹ To Katherine, daughter of William Greyland, two feather beds and two best chalons. To Richard and William her sons, Johanna Pykeman, Johanna daughter of Richard de Evere, William Greyland, and Henry her servant divers household goods and chattels, including feather beds, chalons, washing basins, towels, mazer cups, brooches, &c. To Katherine, daughter of William Greyland, her shop in Breggestrete for life; remainder to the said William. To the aforesaid Richard her son her brew-house and shops in Tamestret for life; remainder to her son William for life; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses. Dated London, 22 April, A.D. 1349.

Whereupon came Richard Sterre, citizen and fishmonger, and put his claim upon all the tenements in the said testament contained, &c.

Roll 79 (35).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Blith (WILLIAM DE), saddler.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Paul's Church called "Pardonchirchew,"² above the tomb of Ralph de Blith, his father. Bequests to the old work of S. Paul's Church and to the church and ministers of S. Vedast. He leaves specific sums of money to Simon de Midelsham, Thomas de Dagenham, Henry atte Wode, and Robert de Herlawe. To Johanna his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Vedast in Chepe and Gotherlane³ for life; remainder over. His said wife appointed guardian to John, Robert, and Johanna, the children of his brother Robert, during minority. The residue of all his goods, after payment of debts and legacies, he leaves also to his wife and to Agnes his daughter. Dated London, Thursday next after Easter [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 79 (52).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Petronilla, Virgin [31 May].

Evesham (WILLIAM DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Brigid, to which he leaves all his tenements in the parishes of S. Brigid and S. Clement Danes without the Bar of the New Temple for the maintenance of a chantry; also an iron-bound chest, a missal, vestments, and a chalice. Bequests of sums of

¹ A small box for holding the consecrated wafer.

² Pardon Churchyard was situate on the north side of S. Paul's, where also stood Paul's Cross.

³ Gutter Lane.

money to ministers of the church of S. Clement, to the fabric of S. Paul's Church, to the Holy Land, and various monastic orders. To Sir William de Newenham he leaves certain tenements in Holeborne, ten pounds of silver charged on the demesne lands of Dorneye, a bed with a tester woven with stars and a moon, together with two green curtains. To Sir William Shiltewode, William Gylot de Nethton, Emma Shepherd, John de Bernes, and others pecuniary legacies and bequests of household goods, including a bed with two *Whittles*,¹ two sheets, a coloured *quilt*, one *canevas*, surcoats, mantles, and pieces of cloth, &c. To Sir John, the Vicar of Hillindon, a brass pot and a pan which are at Hillindon. To Alice Rote a pair of *Bedes* of amber and a diamond ring. Dated Friday the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1351.

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Mymmes (ROGER DE), "chandler."—To be buried in the church of S. Alphege near Crepelgate, to which church and ministers thereof he leaves certain legacies, and provides for chantries therein for the good of his soul, the souls of Johanna and Matilda his wives, and others. Bequest of thirty shillings and fourpence for the distribution of one pennyworth of bread on each day of the year following his decease; and of other sums of money to various religious fraternities. To Juliana his wife for life his dwelling-house; remainder in trust for sale for pious and charitable uses. He appoints as his executors his said wife, his kinsman, John le Chandler in Juwerielane, William Payn, and Thomas de Leddrede, formerly his apprentice, giving each of them for his trouble half a mark. Dated Sunday, 14 March, A.D. 1348.

Roll 79 (70).

Mourdon (WALTER DE), "stokfishmongere."—To be buried in the chapel set aside for him (*pro me disposita*) in the churchyard of S. Michael de la Crokedelane near Candelwikestrete. Bequests to the altar and ministers of the said church of S. Michael; to the five orders of mendicant friars in London; to various hospitals; the poor prisoners of Neugate and in the prison at *la Templebarre* and the prison of Flete; the poor

¹ Cf. "Wyltel," *supra*, p. 642.

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sisters in the house of S. Katherine near the Tower and in the Hospital of S. Mary within Crepelgate; to every anchorite and every hermit within London and its boundaries; to the work of S. Paul's Church; for the repair of the road leading from Suthwerkbarre towards Croydon where necessary; and to the lazars without Suthwerkbarre and at Hakeneye. Provision made for the celebration of three thousand masses for the good of his soul and the souls of Cristina his wife and of those to whom he is bound as God knows; and also for the maintenance of a chaplain in the aforesaid chapel. To Katherine his daughter tenements and rents in Thames Street, parish of S. Michael de la Crokedelane, and in Steveneslane, parish of S. Magnus de Briggestrete. To Johanna the younger, his daughter, in tail, his bakehouse in the lane and parish of S. Martin Orgar, and a tenement in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull; and to Margaret his daughter a tenement in the lane and parish of S. Michael de la Crokedelane; remainder to Walter his son. Bequests also of divers sums of money to his said children and to Andrew Saleman; to each of the children of Robert Oliver; to John, son of Robert de Lincoln and of Johanna his wife, the testator's daughter; to the children of John Oliver; to Walter Child de Croydon, Simon de Mordon, and others; also for the maintenance of chantries in the church of Croydon for the good of his soul and the souls of William his father, Avice his mother, Gilbert de Mordon his former master, and others. To Johanna the elder, his daughter, and to Avice his daughter, sixty pounds respectively. His executors to provide for Matilda Beneyt during her life. To John Skryveyn ten pounds on condition that the said John be willing to swear how much he is indebted to Walter de Mourdon and his wife without any fraud, and will therewith discharge the same to the aforesaid Walter or his executors. Dated London, the eve of Pentecost [31 May], A.D. 1349.

Roll 79 (71).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Atte Penne (WILLIAM).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre without Neugate near the tomb of Cristiana his late wife. He leaves to his executors his tenement in West-

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smythefeld for payment of his debts thereout; the same afterwards to remain to Johanna his daughter until such time as John his son shall pay to her twenty pounds sterling in aid of her marriage, when the said tenement is to go to his said son in tail. Dated London, Tuesday after the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1351. Roll 79 (73).

Kyng (WILLIAM), tanner.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre, London, to which church and ministers thereof he leaves certain sums of money. To Agnes his wife five pounds sterling and two leaden *Tantrowes*;¹ after her decease one leaden *Tantrow* is to go to John his apprentice, and the other is to be sold and the proceeds given to the poor. Also to his said wife his tenement in Secolelane, parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. Pecuniary legacies to Dionisia Shepsted, John, son of William Bakere, and others. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Annunciation, A.D. 1348. Roll 79 (74).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Clenhond (WALTER), moneyer.—To be buried where God shall ordain. To John his son in tail a tenement in the parish of All Hallows de Berkyngchirche, together with all his goods and chattels therein, movable and immovable; remainder in trust for sale for the good of his soul and the souls of Matilda his late wife, his father and mother, and others. Dated London, Wednesday the morrow of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1350. Roll 79 (80).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Coteler (AGNES).—To be buried in the churchyard of the church of S. Brigid in Fletestrete, to which church and ministers thereof he leaves certain sums of money. Bequests of money or goods to Katherine, servant of John de Refham, Alice de Pekham, Margery de Lambheth, and John Webbe, comprising chalons, sheets, her green robe, a *courteby*² with tunic of *bluet*,³ &c. Certain tenements which she inherited from Ralph Coteler her

¹ Troughs used in the tanning trade, called elsewhere *alvei* (or *algei*) *plumbati*. See note *supra*, p. 163.

² A kind of short cloak.

³ Blue cloth.

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father, situate in the parish of S. Brigid aforesaid, to be sold for pious uses. Of the residue of her goods she leaves to Alice Hed a *curtel*¹ and *courteby* of *murrey*;² to Johanna Blount twelve-pence; and to Johanna Osebern two shillings. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. James [25 July], A.D. 1351.

Roll 79 (107).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Forester (WILLIAM), senior, tanner.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, to which parish he belongs, and to the church and ministers whereof he leaves certain sums of money, as also he does to the fabric of the new chapel of S. Mary in the minster (*monasterio*) of S. Paul. To Isabella his wife his tenement in Lymbrennerslane in the parish of S. Sepulchre for life; remainder in trust for sale for the good of his soul and the souls of Matilda his first wife and others. His table in Tannerseld in the parish of S. Mary le Bow he leaves to John his apprentice. Bequests for the maintenance of certain trentals to be sung for the good of his soul, the souls of Richard his son, his father and mother, Richard his brother, and others; and to William Forester, junior, and Philip the testator's brother. Dated in the parish of S. Sepulchre, Tuesday next before the Feast of Apostles Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1350.

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Monday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.].

Holegh (JOHN DE), hosier.—To be buried in the chancel of S. Nicholas the Bishop in the church of S. Mary le Bow in the tomb of Alice his late wife, over which tomb he wishes a marble stone to be placed, with two images of *latone*,³ having letters written around asking for prayers for the benefit of their souls. Bequests to the new work of the belfry (*cloace*) of S. Mary le Bow and for the purchase of a bell for the same. A tenement in the parish of S. Pancras to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the

¹ Kirtle.² A dark red colour.³ Latten, a hard, yellow, mixed metal, closely resembling brass.

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same church for the good of his soul and the souls of Alice his late wife, John de Holegh, Gilbert father of the said John, John de Godeston, and others, for the service of which he also leaves money for the purchase of a missal, a silver cup weighing forty shillings¹ to be fashioned into a chalice, and divers sums of money for the purchase of vestments, towels, and other ornaments. Provision made for other chantries in the said church, and also in the church of S. Matthew de Fridaystrete, the churches of South Wokingdon and Kyngeston-on-Thames, for the souls of Henry his father, Isabella his mother, John de Holegh his uncle, and others. A marble stone to be set up over the tomb of his father in the last-named church. Sir Thomas de Lisle, Bishop of Ely, to be forgiven a debt of fifty pounds, so that the said bishop have his soul in remembrance. Bequests to the eldest daughter and to the son of Edward de Holegh of certain sums of money, which are to be placed with some trusty merchant of the City of London, who will answer for the profit arising therefrom, according to the manner and custom of orphans in London; also to Matilda de Holegh and to Richard her son. To any one going a pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and to the tomb of S. Katherine on Mount Synay,² he leaves twenty pounds, and to any one making a pilgrimage to S. James³ in Galis (Galicia) seven pounds; and if his executors be unable to find any one to undertake such pilgrimages, then one half of the said legacies to be distributed among the poor, and the other to be devoted to the repair of roads within twenty miles of London. This his testament is to remain in the custody of four honest parishioners of S. Mary le Bow, and a copy of it is to be written in a missal which is to be used at the high altar in the said church, and for the purchase of which he leaves one hundred shillings. For painting an image of the Blessed Mary in the

¹ The shilling representing three fifths of an ounce (Riley's 'Memorials,' p. 350, note).

² It was a popular myth that her decapitated body was carried off by angels to Mount Sinai. Her head is shown at Rome, and her body in the monastery of Mount Sinai.

³ Santiago of Compostella in Galicia, Spain, a favourite resort of pilgrims, who were especially allowed more than the

usual time in an *essoin* at law owing to their being beyond the seas. Thus of one who has been disseised Bracton says, "if he be beyond the realm on a simple pilgrimage, as to St. James (of Compostella).....he shall have a delay of 40 days and two floods and one ebb, because he is beyond the sea" (Bracton, 'De Legibus Angliæ,' Rolls Series, vol. iii. p. 29).

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choir and for the purchase of a crown to be placed on her head he leaves sixty shillings. He wills also that all the articles of his testament affecting the church of S. Mary le Bow be written on a sheet of parchment and placed upon a tablet fixed at the foot of the image of the Blessed Mary aforesaid in the choir; and that a copy of his testament be entered in the Registry of the Dean of Arches. Bequests of various sums of money to the following (among others):—John de Beauchamp his apprentice, William de Copham, John de Woderoue, John de Bergh, Thomas le Taillour. To Thomas de Burton, mercer, he leaves twelve dishes and twelve *salseres*¹ weighing seventeen pounds, and a *faldyng album*. Of the residue of his vessels of silver he wills that three chalices be made and gilded, each weighing thirty shillings, one of which he leaves to the church of S. Mary le Bow, another to the church of S. Mary Magdalen de Milkstrete, and the third to the church of South Wokyngdon. To Isabella his wife a sum of money and four beds as complete as those which Thomas de Burton, her uncle, gave to her on her marriage, together with towels, &c., and four silver cups with covercles *de Turro, vocato (sic) "Bikers,"*² a diamond ring, and others. To John de Beauchamp aforesaid his entire bed and his coat furred with *Bevre*; and to Thomas Taillour twelve silver spoons with *akernes*,³ a cup of black mazer, and his girdle of *Scaloppes*. To John de Woderoue his term in his dwelling-house in Cordwanerstrete, parish of S. Mary le Bow. Pecuniary legacies to Nicholas de Mollond de Wokyngdon and John and Nicholas, sons of the same, on condition that they endeavour to recover the manor of Holegh; to every friar of London who is a chaplain, to wit, of the orders of Preaching, Carmelite, Minors, and Augustine Friars; to every poor prisoner in Neugate; to every leper around London; to every anchorite of London; to every one going with naked feet to offer a penny at the shrine of the Blessed Mary of Walsyngham,⁴ and many others; to the old and new work of S. Paul's Church; to the work of the church of S. Thomas de Acon; to the

¹ Salt-cellars.

² In 1339 a man was hanged for stealing a cup called "Tour de Verre," which Riley explains as a tall glass set in gold or silver ('Memorials,' p. 206). Possibly

the silver cups here spoken of as *beakers* had chased covercles of Tours workmanship.

³ Acorns.

⁴ Co. Norfolk.

work of London Bridge, &c. Dated London, 12 March, A.D. 1348.

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Doget (THOMAS), vintner.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Leonard de Estchepe. Bequests to the high altar, the fabric, and ministers of the said church. Provision made for funeral expenses, observance of his obit, and celebration of masses for the good of his soul and the soul of Leticia his late wife. To Thomas, son of Walter Doget his son, he leaves two best chalons, two pairs of best sheets, and two pieces of his best silver. To the said Walter his son in tail a tenement and shop in the parish of S. Leonard aforesaid, and other shops in the parish of S. Margaret de Breggestret; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of the aforesaid Leticia, the souls of the said Walter and of Alice wife of the same, John de Croydon, Cristina wife of the same, and John their son, and others. Also to the said Walter his estate in certain lands and tenements in the vill of Cantebrigge, to hold the same until the said Walter shall have raised sixty pounds, the amount of a recognisance in which Thomas de Cotenham was bound to the testator. Dated London, Saturday, 3 September, A.D. 1351.

Roll 80 (30).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Atte Welle (RICHARD), hurer.¹—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Olave near the Tower. To Johanna de Leyton his mother the sum of twelve shillings in which Richard, son of William Heyward, is bound to him. To William de Leyton his uncle his messuage in the parish of S. Olave situate in Herthstrete.² To Walter and John his brothers, and Dymand and Margery his sisters, a rent-charge on the aforesaid messuage. Bequests to the aforesaid church of S. Olave and to the rector thereof. Dated London, Sunday, 8 March, A.D. 1348.

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Merwe (JOHN DE), skinner.—To be buried in the church of

¹ See note *supra*, p. 97.

| ² Hart Street, near the Tower.

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S. Mary atte Naxe. Bequests to the said church and to the high altar and ministers of the church of S. Stephen upon Walbrok. Provision made for a chantry in the first-mentioned church for the good of his soul and the soul of Beatrix his wife. To Isabella his daughter in tail his tenement, with all vessels and utensils appertaining thereto, in the parish of S. Swithun de Candelwykstrete; remainder to Walter and Nicholas his sons in successive tail; remainder to pious uses. Also to his said sons bequests of sums of money and of household goods, the same to be in the custody of Agnes his wife so long as she remain a chaste and honest widow. The residue of all his goods to his said wife. Dated London, 9 August, A.D. 1352. Roll 80 (115).

Gentil (WILLIAM).—To be buried in the churchyard of the Augustinian Friars. To Cecilia his wife all the utensils of his house and certain tenements, to hold the same until Juliana his daughter arrive at a marriageable age, when his said wife is to enjoy but one third of the same; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Roger le Porser, John Gentil, and others. To Thomas le Dyer twenty shillingsworth of silver and clothes. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1348. Roll 80 (116).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mary Magdalen [22 July].

Hothom¹ (ALAN), Canon of S. Paul's Church.—To be buried in the new crypt of S. Paul's before or near to the altar of S. Sebastian. To his church of S. Nicholas de Estderham² he leaves his best vestment with entire apparel to match (*de eadem secta*), and his fair missal; and to the chaplains in the same and the poor of the parish certain sums of money. His third-best vestment he leaves to the church of his prebend of Dondene³ in the Cathedral of Welles and Bath, and a sum of money to the poor of the parish. To the monastery of Wilbek in the bishopric of York a large silver cross, together with divers gilt images and a silver osculatory;⁴ and to the churches of Somersham, Willyng-

¹ See Hist. MSS. Com. Ninth Report, p. 45 b, and Newcourt's 'Repert.,' p. 209.

² East Dereham, co. Norfolk.

³ Compton Dundon, co. Somerset.

⁴ Or *pazborde*, a tablet of wood or metal, ornamented with some sacred device, and kissed by the faithful in the service of the mass.

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ham, and Schyre in co. Surrey divers sums of money and vestments. Bequest of twenty pounds sterling in aid of the building of a new common hall for the priests of S. Paul's Church, and a mazer cup for use of the chaplains of S. Paul's in common hall, as well as to the Commissary of the Dean and Chapter and the Penitentiary of the same church. Various bequests to religious orders, hospitals, &c., as well as to the following (among others):—the daughters of Benedict de Fulsham and Sir John Bygod, Knt., for their marriage; Roger Newbold de Coppegrave; Matilda, niece of the same, and Thomas her brother; Peter Newebold, father of the same. To William his brother his second - best horse. Bequests to chantries for the souls of Thomas Penk, John Mody, William de Burii, Robert and Agnes the testator's father and mother, Dyonisia his aunt, John and Thomas his brothers; also to divers persons for undertaking to act as executors of his testament, one legacy being that of a *Gripesey*¹ ornamented with silver and gold, together with a cup to match.—Also touching his lay fee in the City of London he makes his testament *ad perpetuam rei memoriam* for the good of his soul in manner following:—All his lands, tenements, and rents in the parishes of SS. Vedast and Amandus and S. Benedict Shorhog he leaves to the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's and their successors for the maintenance of chantries at the aforesaid altar of S. Sebastian in the new crypt of S. Paul's. Dated London, 25 September, A.D. 1351. Roll 80 (127).

Carleton (ALICE, late wife of JOHN DE).—To be buried near her husband in the churchyard of S. Giles without Crepelgate, to which church and clerks thereof she leaves certain sums of money. All her tenements in *le Redecrouchestrete* to be in the custody of her executors during the minority of Thomas and Nicholas her sons. Dated 3 April, A.D. 1348. Roll 80 (129).

¹ A cup supposed to be made out of a gripe's or vulture's egg, being probably made from the egg of an ostrich. In the will of Sir Ralph Rochefort, dated 1439 (printed in the 'Earliest English Wills' by Dr. Farnivall for the Early English Text Society), there is the following bequest: "Item lego domino Radulpho Cromwell domino de Tates-

hale, Thesaurario Anglie, meum ciphum vocatum 'grypsyey'; and in the will of Nicholas Sturgeon, dated 1454, of the same series: "Item y bequethe to my suster Bartrice my sylner pottes, And the beter cuppe of the grypes eye." It also appears as a vessel used in alchemy (Halliwell's 'Arch. Dict.,' s.v. "Gripe's-egg").

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Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Denmars or Deumars¹ (BARTHOLOMEW), corder.—To be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Laurence, opposite the tomb of Beatrix his late wife. Pecuniary bequests to the said church; to each order of friars in the City of London; to the work of the church of Southbeamflet,² where the testator was baptized; to John Handelaw his nephew; and to the work of the church of All Hal-lows the Less, of which he is a parishioner. His tenement and wharf to be sold for pious uses. To Laurence his son twenty pounds of silver. To Cecilia his wife one hundred marks of silver by way of dower and not otherwise, and one best bed with appurtenances. All his vessels of silver and brass, together with mazer cups (*cum maseris*), to be sold, except a silver cup called "Biker," and a silver dish for spices, otherwise called "Spicedish," which he leaves to the Abbot of Begham³ for the time being, for prayers for the souls of the testator and Beatrix his former wife; the said cup and dish to be delivered to the abbot after payment of his debt to the testator and not before. Also to the aforesaid Laurence his son he leaves ten pounds of silver if his executors think that the said Laurence is willing to make a good use of the same, otherwise the money is to be devoted to pious uses. Other bequests to the new work and old work of the church of S. Paul, the work of London Bridge, the work of the church of S. Thomas de Acres, to John Irland and Dionisia wife of the same, John Polayn and Agnes wife of the same, and others. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of Ascension [17 March], A.D. 1352. Roll 80 (135).

Joye (KATHERINE, late wife of WALTER).—To be buried in the church of S. Margaret Patyns, to the fabric and high altar of which church and ministers thereof she leaves certain sums of money. To Agnes her daughter, wife of Hugh Joye, Beatrice her daughter, and to John, Walter, Alan, Thomas, Johanna, and Katherine, children of the said Hugh, specific bequests of money and household chattels. Also to her aforesaid daughters Agnes and Beatrice she leaves her tenement in the street or lane of

¹ M.P. for City 1338; Sheriff 1340-1.

² South Benfleet, co. Essex.

³ Or Beigham, in the parish of Trant, co. Sussex.

S. Margaret Patyn for their lives; remainders over. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.], A.D. 1348. Roll 80 (139).

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Monday next after Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Beste (JOHN LE), horner.—To be buried in the church of S. Brigid in the suburb of London. Bequests to the said church; to the Preaching Friars, the Friars Minors, and the Carmelites for celebrating for the good of his soul; to Adam his brother and Malyna, wife of the same; to Cristiana le Hornere, senior, and others. Also to the said Adam his brother he leaves his best robe; to Thomas le Cook his second robe; to Henry de Waltham a surcoat of green colour with hood; and to Elena de Bauham a table of *ewe*. His tenement in Hollebourne in Cowebreggestrete¹ to be sold for pious uses and for placing his name upon the register in S. Paul's Church,² as is the custom. Dated in Fletestrete in the suburb of London, the morrow of S. Laurence the Martyr [10 Aug.], 26 Edward III. [A.D. 1352].

Roll 80 (141).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Ware (THOMAS DE), fishmonger.—To be buried in the chapel of S. Margaret de Brigggestrete, to the fabric and ministers whereof he bequeaths certain sums of money. To Edmund his son a shop in Breggestrete. To John atte Nassh de Grenewych a moiety of a ship called "la Cristmasse," as well as of her outfit and apparel, in payment of all debts due to him from the testator; and similarly to William Mannyng he leaves a *batel*³ with outfit and apparel. To Margery, daughter of William Malmayn de Berkyng, one hundred shillings of merchandise on board the aforesaid ship, when she shall have arrived at a port of safety; and also a basin and ewer and two beds. To Margery, daughter of John de Ware, certain sums of money,

¹ So called from a bridge which spanned the River of Wells, as the stream was called which ran under Fleet Bridge, and, after receiving on its way the waters of the Old-bourn, became known as Fleet Ditch.

² It was customary in churches and religious houses to keep a register of

the dead whose obit or anniversary was to be observed. This register or mortuary roll went by various names, being sometimes called "the Album" and sometimes "the Annal," but more often "the Book of Life" (Rock's 'Church of our Fathers,' bk. ii. pp. 339-342).

³ See note *supra*, p. 474.

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which are to be kept by Henry de Ware, the testator's brother, until she come of age. The residue of his goods to be sold for pious uses for the good of his soul and the soul of Margery his late wife. Bequest of sixty shillings to any one making a pilgrimage in his name to S. James,¹ which sum of money is to be raised on the merchandise in the aforesaid ship if she shall come safely to port, otherwise the said bequest to be null and void. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Bartholomew, Apostle [24 Aug.], 26 Edward III. [A.D. 1352].

Roll 80 (157).

Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Atte Bataylle (JOHN), weaver.—To be buried in the gang-way (*in via processionis*) of the church of S. Giles without Crepulgate. Bequests to the work of the said church, the high altar, the rood of the Blessed Mary in the body of the church, and ministers of the same. To Johanna his wife the remaining term of all his apprentices, and all his implements of trade; also his dwelling-house for life; remainder to the infant with which she is *enceinte* if so be God shall give it life and health, otherwise the same to go to John his son; also shops at *le Barbican* for life, with similar remainders. Certain tenements to be sold for pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of his father and mother, Agnes, Sarah, John, and Johanna [his children?], and all the faithful departed. He wills that his body be wrapped in a hair shirt (*in cilicio*), and that the usual funeral expenses be given to the poor. Dated London, Saturday next after the Feast of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], A.D. 1352.

Roll 80 (169).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Hunte (RICHARD LE), "chaundeller."—To be buried in the church of S. Peter the Less, to which church and ministers thereof he leaves certain sums of money. To Johanna his wife, Johanna and Alice his daughters, and Richard his son bequests of money and household chattels, as also to John, son of Geoffrey de Helpeton, and Alice, sister of the said John. To John his son, called "Hunte," he leaves ten shillings, a second-best brass

¹ See note *supra*, p. 657.

pot, and a second-best brass pan. Dated Saturday the vigil of H. Trinity [3 June], A.D. 1352.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Cros (JOHANNA, late wife of HENRY).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dunstan towards the Tower near the tomb of her late husband. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof of a chalice and vestments, with a large Flemish chest for keeping books, vestments, and other ecclesiastical ornaments, and also a chest with a certain bell (*campana pendili*) therein. Provision made for a number of squared (*quadratos*¹) wax tapers and others to burn around her corpse when lying on its bier on the day of her burial and of her anniversary, and before the images of S. Mary de Berkyngechapel and S. Katherine in the said church of S. Dunstan; also for the maintenance of chantries for the good of her soul and the souls of Robert and Henry her late husbands. Eleven thousand *Paternosters* and as many *Avees* to be said in honour of the eleven thousand virgins.² To Leticia her sister twenty shillings sterling and a red gown. To Geoffrey Patrik, clerk of *la Rirole*, London, half a mark. Bequests also to hospitals, and to the work of the new sepulchre (*nove sepulture*) of the Blessed Virgin without Aldrechegate and to the like work of the H. Trinity towards the Tower; to Richard James, called "Greyland," fishmonger, and Elizabeth his wife; John de Bovyndon, apothecary, and Margery his wife. Also to the said John she leaves her tenement and wharf in the parish of S. Dunstan aforesaid, for which he is to pay the sum of fifty-five pounds sterling, to be expended in pious and charitable works. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], A.D. 1351.

Roll 80 (173).

Turk³ (WALTER).—His tenements and rents in the lane called "Dibleslane" and in the parish of S. Michael at Queneheth to

¹ Round *cierges* and squared *cierges* for funerals are mentioned, with other kinds of tapers, in articles submitted by men of the trade of wax-chandlers for the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen in 1371. Tho squared tapers were also known as *quariers* or *quarions*.

² Martyred, according to the legend, with S. Ursula by the pagans at Cologne. Relics of them are recorded as having been found in the cross of the belfry of S. Paul's in 1313-14.

³ A member of the Fishmongers' Company; Sheriff 1334-5; Mayor 1350.

A.D. be sold for pious uses. Provision to be made for the maintenance
1352. of chantries in the churches of S. Nicholas called "la Coldabbaye" near Oldefissstrete and S. Martin le Grand out of the rents of tenements in the parishes of S. Nicholas Olof, S. Mildred de Bredstrete, and S. Mary Mountenhaut, which Nicholas Turk, his father, gave to him and to Cristina his wife. Dated London, 7 October, 26 Edward III. [A.D. 1352]. Roll 80 (177).

Monday next after the Feast of Conception of V. Mary [8 Dec.].

Rokyngham (GEOFFREY DE).—To be buried in the common churchyard of S. Paul's near the tomb of his wife. Bequests to the high altar and clerks of the church of S. Peter de Wodestrete. To Henry de Corby, his servant, he leaves the residue of his term in his dwelling-house and shop in Chepe; and to William atte Welle all his chests and utensils lying in the said shop. Dated London, 31 December, A.D. 1351. Roll 80 (182).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Swyneforde (RICHARD), woolmonger.—To be buried at the entrance to the church of S. Olave near the Tower. Divers sums of money left for the maintenance of torches and wax tapers for use at his funeral, and for other purposes, as well in the said church of S. Olave as in the churches of All Hallows de Berkyng and All Hallows de Stanyngherche. Bequests to the four orders of friars within the City, to each of his four brothers and four sisters (not specified by name), to Henry Colle, William Whetelee, Sir Robert de Bampton, and others for their prayers and for assisting at his funeral. Provision to be made for chantries in the aforesaid church of S. Olave and the church of S. Mary de Kyngesswynforde.¹ To Margery his daughter a tenement in Chikenlane, parish of All Hallows de Berkyngcherche, and divers household chattels; but in the event of her marriage the whole of what is so left to her is to be devoted to the benefit of the testator's soul. Also to the said Margery tenements in Berwardeslane in the parish of All Hallows aforesaid, and in Est Smythefeld in the parish of S. Botolph without Algate. To Mariota his daughter tenements in Martelane, parish of S. Olave, and in

¹ Co. Worcester.

Berwardeslane aforesaid, together with similar household chattels.
Dated London, Saturday, VI. Kal. April [27 March], A.D. 1349.

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Hardyngham (JOHN DE), clerk.—To be buried at the entrance to the chancel of the church of S. Christopher, London, under the rood (*sub cruce*), or elsewhere as his executors may ordain. Bequests to the high altar, ministers, &c., of the said church, and also to the church of Hardyngham,¹ charged on his crops and other goods in the vill of Hardyngham. To John his son divers household goods, including a mazer cup with the figure of S. John on the bottom; all his books except one called '*Veritas Theologie*,' which he leaves to Master Edmund de Hengham, his nephew, together with a certain cup called "Grypesey,"² with covercle to match, and all his utensils of wood, brass, and *peautre*, with chests and coffers found in his house, so that the said John deliver to his (the said John's) brother certain dishes, salt-cellars, &c. To John de Hardyngham, mercer, his executor, he leaves a cup of *Albastre*, with covercle to match; to Henry de Hardyngham, another executor, a silver-plated cup; to Henry de Wolston, chaplain, a new robe of mixed camlet (*de camelino medleto*) for his prayers; and to Richard de Bernham, his nephew, another robe. All his armour to be sold for the fulfilment of this his testament. —As concerning his tenements in the parish of S. Christopher he leaves them to the aforesaid John; remainder in default of heirs for pious uses. He wills and ordains, so far as in him lies, that Thomas his son become a religious and enter some order as soon as age permits, in which case he leaves him an annuity of twenty shillings; but if the said Thomas refuse to become a religious he is to have an annual rent of four marks. John de Hardyngham, mercer, to have the custody of his said sons during their minority. Dated London, at the dwelling-house of John de Hardyngham, Tuesday, 13 November, A.D. 1352.

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¹ Co. Norfolk.

² See note *supra*, p. 661.

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Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Atte Cok (ADAM).—To be buried in S. Paul's churchyard. Bequests to the church of S. Augustine in *le Elde Chaunge* and ministers thereof, and to each of his sons and daughters. To Sabine his wife the residue of his goods movable and immovable, and his tenement near the aforesaid church for life; remainder to pious uses. Dated Sunday next after the Feast of S. Lucia [13 Dec.], A.D. 1336. Roll 81 (9).

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Monday next before the Feast of S. George [23 April].

Taleworth (ROGER DE), Rector of the church of Wotton near Northampton.—Pecuniary bequests to the nuns of Stratford near London; to every priest serving in the church of Bassyngeshagh,¹ London, and to William the clerk of the same a robe of bluet² (*de blueto*); to the high altars of the church of S. Mary de Aldermygbure, and of the churches of Preston³ and Pydinton,⁴ &c. To Thomas de Taleworth and Sir John Stele, perpetual vicar of the church of Hardynggesthorn,⁵ the reversion of a rent issuing from tenements held by Johanna, wife of Arnald de Mounteneye, for her life by way of dower. Dated Tuesday next after the Feast of Apostles Peter and Paul [29 June], A.D. 1352.

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Kelleshull (ROGER DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Wolcherchewawe, to which church and ministers thereof he leaves divers sums of money. To Johanna his wife and Richard de Berdefeld, chaplain, his tenements in the parish of Wolcherchewawe in trust for sale, and out of the proceeds, after payment of debts, his said wife to have forty pounds, and the residue to be devoted to works of charity. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], 27 Edward III. [A.D. 1352-3]. Roll 81 (24).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Hastyng (JOHN DE), baker.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Peter's de Cornhull, to which church and ministers thereof

¹ S. Michael Bassishaw.

² Blue cloth.

³ Preston Deanery, near Hardingstone, co. Northampton.

⁴ Piddington, co. Northampton.

⁵ Hardingstone, co. Northampton.

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he leaves certain sums of money. To Henry his servant forty shillings and a double cloak. To Alice his kinswoman, Margery and Philip his servants, William Petipas and Johanna, wife of the said William, pecuniary bequests. To Richard de Evre a cup with silver foot; to Robert de Manhale his nut¹ (*Nucem meam*) with silver stand, and to Agnes, wife of the said Robert, a *nouche*² (*nucbeam*) of gold set with stones and pearls. Bequest for the maintenance of a chantry by the Brethren of the Guild of the Assumption of the V. Mary in the church of S. Botolph near Billyngesgate. All his other tenements and rents in London to be sold, and thirty pounds of the proceeds to go to the church of S. Peter upon Cornhull, twenty pounds to the church of S. Margaret de Breggestrete, and thirty pounds to the aforesaid church of S. Botolph for pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna his wife, John his brother, and others. Dated Tuesday, 2 April, A.D. 1353. Roll 81 (35).

Preston (JOHN, son of JOHN DE, late corder).—To be buried in the chapel of the Annunciation erected by his father in the church of All Hallows at the Hay, near the tomb of Roysia his late wife. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof, the church of S. Thomas de Acon in Chepe, and various religious orders of friars. All his tenements and rents within the City which he had by gift or devise of his father to be divided equally between Alice his daughter by Roysia his late wife, daughter of John de Oxenford, and Petronilla and Margaret his daughters by Margaret Costantyn, his present wife. To William his apprentice he grants a release of the residue of term of service, and leaves a sum of money, his psalter and *primar*, together with his girdle and best *pouche*. To the aforesaid church of All Hallows a cloth of gold work for service therein upon solemn days, the same to be placed upon his tomb on the day of his obit. To Henry his cook his second-best robe and ten shillings sterling besides his wages, together with two small girdles, one having a black *Bokil* and the other a white. To Sarah his maid a brass pot and pan, six dishes, six *sauceres* of *peautre*, and six shillings

¹ A cocoa-nut used as a drinking vessel. Cf. "Nothte," p. 196.

² See note *supra*, p. 626.

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and eightpence besides her wages. To John Page, 'of his kitchen,' one *paltok*,¹ one pair of hose, and two shillings besides his wages. To Peter de Preston the robe of his craft² (*de mestero nostro*), one mark of silver, and one pair of hose. To John Costantyn a dosser with dragon³ (*unum dozerum cum dracone*), together with his best sword and body armour. To old Robert a surcoat with summer hood and three shillings and fourpence; and to his nurse a covercle powdered with pence⁴ (*poudratum de denariis*) and three shillings sterling. To Margery his wife the residue of his goods, except a chalice which he leaves to Friar John de Norhampton of the Order of Preachers. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1353. Roll 81 (38).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Petronilla, Virgin [31 May].

Tarent (JOHN), draper.—To be buried in the church of S. Augustine near S. Paul's Gate, to the high altar and ministers of which he leaves certain sums of money. Pecuniary bequests to Juliana, daughter of Margery his wife; Symon, son of Peter Brongor, and Johanna, sister of the said Symon; and others. To Margery his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Augustine aforesaid for life; remainder to John his son. Provision made for the celebration of a trental within a year after his decease. Dated London, X. Kal. March [20 Feb.], A.D. 1353.

Roll 81 (45).

Barber (JOHN).—To be buried in the church of S. Margaret near the tomb of his father. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof. To Johanna his wife all his goods and money due to him as set out by parcels in his account book (*per percellas in Papero meo*); also a messuage and land in Abyngton in co. Cantebrigge, formerly belonging to Hamo le Barber, his father. Dated 10 April, A.D. 1353.

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¹ A doublet or cloak, descending to the middle of the thigh. Riley suggests that it may have been the forerunner of the "paletot" of the present day. It was much worn by priests ('Memorials,' p. 283, note).

² *I.e.*, the "livery" of his company.

³ Dossers were tapestry hangings. The subject of the bequest appears to have had the figure of a dragon embroidered on it.

⁴ Ornamented here and there with (silver) pennies.

Sely (LAURENCE), skinner.—To be buried in the church of S. Stephen de Walbrok. To Katherine his daughter tenements in the parishes of S. Olave and S. Alban in Silverstrete in tail; remainder over. All his other rents and tenements in the City of London to go to Agnes his wife and her assigns for life; remainder to John his son in tail; remainder to the aforesaid Katherine; ultimate remainder in trust for sale for pious and charitable uses. Nicholas Bole, skinner, to be guardian of his said children in the event of his wife dying during their minority, he giving security at the Guildhall according to the custom of the City of London. Dated London, 23 April, A.D. 1349.

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Roll 81 (47).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Russel (JOHN).—To be buried in the church of S. Augustine near S. Paul's Gate, to which church and ministers thereof he makes bequests. To Agnes his wife for life a tenement called "le Wellehous" in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, and another in the parish of S. Nicholas Shambles opposite *le Bolestak*;¹ remainder to Roger Hautoft. His shops in the parish of S. Giles without Crepulgate to be sold for pious and charitable uses. To Sir William his son he leaves a tenement near "Tryllemelle."² Dated London, 17 February, A.D. 1352. Roll 81 (51).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Halsted (JOHN DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Andrew in Holbourne, to which he gives certain sums of money. His dwelling-house situate near the lane called "Lemir Lane"³ he leaves to Juliana his wife for life; remainder to their children. Dated at Holbourne, Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March], A.D. 1348.

Roll 81 (57).

¹ The Bull Stake, at which the animals were probably slaughtered.

² Or "Turnemill" Brook, formerly known as the River of Wells, which ran under Holborn and Fleet Bridges into the Thames (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 7). Cf. "Tryllemellegardyn," "Trellemellegardyn," or "Trille-

gardyn," in the parish of S. Sepulchre—Rolls 39 (1) (46), 42 (123).

³ For "Lither Lane" (?), which was probably a corruption of Leather Lane: "Next beyond this manor of Ely house is Lither Lane, turning into a field" (Stow's 'Survey,' Thoms's ed., 1876, p. 145).

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Monday next after Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Causton (JOHN DE), mercer.—To be buried in the church of S. Pancras near Soperslane. To James Andreu and Matilda, wife of the same, his niece, tenements in the parishes of S. Pancras aforesaid and S. Antony for life; remainder to the Prioress and Convent of Haliwelle, charged with the maintenance of a chantry in the said church of S. Pancras for the good of his soul, the souls of his father and mother, Basilia and Eva his late wives, John de Langeton, and others; Thomas de Langeton to have the right of presentation to the same for life after the decease of the aforesaid James Andreu and Matilda, and in case of default further provision made. Also to the said Thomas de Langeton tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Mary atte Hull, S. Andrew Hubert, S. Botolph without Alegate, and elsewhere for life; remainder to the aforesaid prioress and convent, charged with the maintenance of chantries in the said church of S. Mary atte Hull¹ for the good of his soul, the souls of Simon de Abyndon and Stephen son of the said Simon, William the testator's son, William de Causton his kinsman (*cognati mei*), and others; and also charged with the maintenance of certain tapers in the said church. ✠ a (*sic*). Also to the Prior and Brethren of the Order of H. Cross, London, he leaves certain tenements in the parishes of S. Dunstan towards the Tower and All Hallows at Graschurche, one being called "le Cardinalshat," subject to similar charges; to the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of S. Bartholomew de Smythefeld shops in Temestrete in the parish of All Hallows upon the Cellar in aid of the poor of the said hospital; and to the Fraternity of S. Anne in the chapel annexed to the parish church of S. Antony (*S. Antolini*²) certain rents in the parish of S. Christopher in aid of the maintenance of the chaplain to the fraternity. Thomas

¹ From an 'Account of the Parish of S. Mary-at-Hill, its Church Estates and Charities' (privately printed in 1878), it appears that most, if not all, of this property came into the possession of the parish, notwithstanding the terms of the will. This did not, however, occur without considerable litigation, a lawsuit between the parish and the Convent of S. Helen having been protracted over three years. The writer of the account states that no records of

the suit exist in the parish books, except as to costs, which include a great many presents of wine, &c., to the judges, "My lordes Hussey and Bryant." In the margin, opposite this devise to Thomas de Langeton, &c., there are written the words "*Hic lege*," probably as an instruction to counsel engaged in the suit.

² The church was popularly known as S. Antonin or Antholin; and here we see how the letter *l* crept in.

de Langeton appointed principal executor; John de Causton junior, John de Stonton, the testator's apprentice, and Hugh de Hegham, chaplain, appointed co-executors; Adam Fraunceys and James Andrew supervisors of his testament. Dated London, 30 July, A.D. 1353. ✠ b (*sic*). Also to the church of S. Mary atte Hull he leaves his brewery and houses in the parish of S. Mary aforesaid in aid of a chantry in the said parish church for the soul of Henry Bernard. Roll 81 (71).

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Monday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.].

Gille (ALAN).—To be buried in the church of S. John Clerkenwell near London. To Beatrix his wife all his tenements in the parish of S. Mary atte Hulle near Billyngesgate for life, with power to sell the reversion of the same, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to pious and charitable uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Juliana and Sibil his wives; otherwise the same to be sold by his executors, after the decease of his said wife, for similar uses. Dated at Clerkenwell, 3 September, A.D. 1353.

Roll 81 (89).

Neel¹ (WALTER), blader.² — Provision made for chantries in the church of S. James de Garlechuth for the good of his soul and the souls of Katherine his former wife, Alice his wife, his father and mother, John de Oxenford, and others, charged on his tenements in the parishes of Castle Baynard, S. Mary de Alder-marichirche, H. Trinity the Less, and elsewhere. To Friar John de Shepeye, late prior of the church of Roucestre, and to Alice the testator's wife his tenement in the parish of S. James aforesaid; and after their decease the same to go to Robert Neel, his kinsman, together with other tenements in the parishes of S. Michael de Paternostercherche and S. Thomas the Apostle, charged with the maintenance of a chantry and with the following annual payments, viz. to the Mayor for the time being six shillings and eightpence; to the Recorder six shillings and eightpence; to the Chamberlain of the Guildhall, London, forty pence;

¹ Sheriff in 1337-8.

² Riley, in his translation of Aun-gier's French Chronicle (p. 272n.), styles him "bladesmith," evidently at that time considering this to be synonymous with "blader"; but in his 'Memorials,'

published five years afterwards (Introd., p. xviii), he finds fault with Stow for calling the testator a "cutler," on the ground that "blader" = "corndealer." See note *supra*, p. 533.

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to the Common Sergeant forty pence; and to the Sergeant at Arms for the time being forty pence, such payments to be made in the aforesaid church of S. James upon the day of his obit, provided they are present to maintain the said chantries, otherwise the said legacies to be void. Further bequests to the ministers of the said church of S. James, and for the repair of highways between Neugate and Wycombe, between Algate and Chelmesford, between Bisshopesgate and Ware, and between Suthewerkebarre and Roucestre. To Johanna Medelane, his kinswoman, and to Thomas her son lands, tenements, and rents in Sporoneslane¹ in the Ward of Queenhithe, they paying to Robert Neel, his kinsman, an annuity of forty shillings sterling. Also to John Neel, his kinsman, a house upon Queenhithe which the testator acquired from William le Trompur. Dated London, Friday the morrow of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1351.

Roll 81 (91).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostile [30 Nov.].

Blithe (PETER DE), potter.—To John his son a tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Cornhull in tail; remainder to Alice his daughter in tail; remainder to pious and charitable uses. Also to his said daughter certain rents issuing from tenements formerly belonging to Cambin Fulbert² [or Fulberti] the Lumbard, in the parish of All Hallows de Grascherche, in tail; remainder to the aforesaid John in tail; remainder to the use of the churches of S. Peter upon Cornhull, S. Michael [upon Cornhill], and All Hallows de Grascherche; also rents issuing from tenements formerly belonging to Katherine his sister, called “le Horsmelne,” in the parish of S. Peter aforesaid. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King and Martyr [20 Nov.], A.D. 1353.

Roll 81 (112).

Besevile (JOHN DE), tailor.—To be buried in the church of S. Thomas de Acon near the Conduit. Bequests to the said church and the churches of S. Mary de Colcherch, S. Mary le Bow, S. Margaret de Lotheburi, and S. Paul. To the work of London Bridge six shillings and eightpence. Bequests also to his poor kinsfolk in the county of Somerset; to John son of John

¹ See notes *supra*, pp. 120, 132.

² His will enrolled *supra*, p. 488.

de Whitehirche, and Alexander Dove; various orders of friars in London; the Abbot and Convent of Westminster; the Abbot and Convent of Waltham Holy Cross; the Prior and Convent of Newark¹ and the Prior and Convent of S. Mary Overe; to the poor prisoners in Neugate, the sick poor in the hospitals, and the lepers in and around London. Among other legatees are the following: Geoffrey de Ledeford, Ralph de Beseville, John de Whitehirche, John atte Ford, and John son of Ralph de Beseville. To the Master and Brethren of S. Thomas de Acon he leaves certain rents at Castle Baignard; and to the Prioress and Convent of Clerkenewelle a shop in Westchepe, parish of S. Mary le Bow, a tenement in Holbourne near the hostel of the Bishop of Ely,² and a tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Bassieshawe for maintenance of chantries, &c. Dated London, 14 March, A.D. 1352.

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A codicil follows in which the testator leaves to the Master and Brethren of S. Thomas de Acon near the Conduit an entire suit of vestments, viz. a choir cope³ (*capam chori*), a chasuble,⁴ and two tunics. Dated London, 16 March, A.D. 1352.

Roll 81 (122).

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Charteney (JOHN).—To be buried before the altar of S. Mary in the church of S. Clement near Candelwykstrete. To Margaret his wife for life tenements and rents in the parishes of S. Clement aforesaid and S. Edmund the King in Lombardestrete; remainder to the maintenance of a chaplain to serve at the altar aforesaid, who is to be appointed by the Abbot and Convent of S. Mary de Stratford of the Cistercian Order. And whereas the testator was made co-executor, with Matilda, wife of John Ram, of the testament of Matilda, late wife of John atte Rose, of whose goods administration had not yet been made, he appoints and exhorts his said co-executrix, on peril of her soul, to undertake the administration of the same, and thus to absolve his soul before the

¹ See note *supra*, p. 573.² See notes *supra*, pp. 90, 138.³ See note to *cantelcope*, p. 617.⁴ A conical-shaped vestment with a

hole in the centre for the priest's head to pass through, worn over his other vestments when celebrating.

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1353-4. S. Laurence [10 Aug.], A.D. 1352. Roll 82 (2).

Okebrok (JOHN DE), chaplain, holding a perpetual chantry in the church of S. Michael atte Corn.—Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof and to the old and new work of the church of S. Paul. To his successors in the aforesaid chantry he leaves his portifory in two volumes; to Sir William de Okebrok, a canon regular of Derleye,¹ his kinsman, a small mazer, a gold ring with sapphire stone, and six silver spoons; and to Margery his god-child, daughter of Symon atte Holeweceler, eighteenpence. Also to the aforesaid church of S. Michael rents of a certain tenement within the parish, formerly belonging to William del Barnet, late cordwainer. His testament he has got sealed with the seal of the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's, his own being unknown to many. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Assumption of V. Mary [15 Aug.], A.D. 1351. Roll 82 (3).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Atte Conduyt (WALTER), vintner.—To be buried in the church of S. Sepulchre without Neugate if he should happen to die in London. Bequests to the said church, to the work of the church of S. Paul, to the prisoners in Neugate, the poor in the hospitals, to each anchorite in London, for the repair of the chapel in Conynghoplane, and to the work of the church and hospital of S. James near Westminster.² To Avice his wife, by way of dower, thirty pounds and her entire chamber, with all vessels and utensils appertaining to his house, and also certain rents issuing from a tenement situate at the eastern corner of Bredstrete near West-chep in the parish of All Hallows, so that the said Avice maintain a chantry in the church of S. Martin Vintry for the first five years after his decease. Also a house and mansion in the parish of S. Mary atte Hull for life; remainder for pious uses for the good of his soul, the souls of John Red his father, Isabella Red his mother, and others. His executors are to recover against Thomas Potyn, his wife's father, a sum of money due for

¹ Little Derby or Darley, co. Derby. |
 (See Tanner's 'Notit. Monast.', p. 79.)

² See note *supra*, p. 415.

the marriage of the said Avice. Of the residue of his goods the said Avice his wife is to have one half, and the other is to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Mark [25 April], A.D. 1349.

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Roll 82 (6).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Gregory, Pope [12 March].

Mareschal (ROBERT), junior, goldsmith.—To be buried in the church of S. Andrew de Hobourne. To Margery his wife for life all his lands, tenements, and rents in the City of London and suburb thereof; remainder to Walter de Harewedon, horsedealer (*mercatori equorum*), in trust for sale for pious uses. The wardship of Johanna, daughter of David le Coffrer, he assigns to his wife and to the aforesaid Walter de Harewedon. Dated at S. Ives, 9 June, A.D. 1351.

Roll 82 (16).

Monday next after the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

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Ditton (BENEDICT DE) de Alvethale.¹ — To be buried in the aisle of the church [of Alvethale], before the altar of S. John the Baptist and S. Nicholas. To the work of the said aisle one hundred shillings. One of his best cart-horses to precede his corpse, in satisfaction of which he wills twenty shillings to be paid;² and to the ministers in the same church twelve pence apiece. To John Parkere de Alvethale a robe and four quarters of wheat. To Johanna his servant all his articles of *bijouterie* (*minutas res*), except fernails,³ rings, and other things of value formerly belonging to Isabella his wife, and a girdle, which he leaves to John his son.

Roll 82 (25).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Wakefeld (WILLIAM DE), Rector of the church of S. Michael in Bassyngeshawe.—To be buried in his said church if convenient. Provision made for his funeral, &c. To Johanna, wife of William

¹ Alveley, co. Salop.

² Mention has already been made of the custom of leading the best horse of a deceased person at his funeral, which afterwards served for burial or mortuary fee. (See notes *supra*, pp. 489, 611.) In this case it is uncertain whether the

testator intended that the sum of twenty shillings should be given instead of the cart-horse in discharge of the fee, or that the sum mentioned was to be paid by the person claiming the horse.

³ Buckles or clasps.

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Tydyman de Northampton, he leaves divers household chattels, including his best bed and two entire robes, one being red and the other of a mixed colour; also silver spoons both long and short, a cup of mazer (*de mureto*) bound with silver, table-cloths, &c. To William, son of the said Johanna, a small *biker* with silver covercle, and five marks of silver. To Thomas Godard, chaplain, he leaves for life the garden which he bought of Richard Elsyng, mercer, in the parish of S. Stephen de Colemannestrete; remainder to his aforesaid church, on condition that the said Thomas during his life, and after his decease the rectors of the said church, celebrate a mass every Friday with *Requiem* and collect *Inclina* and collects *De Cruce de Angelis* (*sic*). Dated at the hostel of the Venerable Father in Christ John [Thoresby], Archbishop of York, near Westminster, Tuesday in Easter week [15 April], 28 Edward III. [A.D. 1354].

Roll 82 (51).

Twychene (RICHARD DE), fishmonger.—To be buried in the church of S. Botolph near Billynggesgate, to which church he leaves certain sums of money. To Katherine his wife his dwelling-house for life; after her decease the same to be sold for the good of his soul and the souls of his said wife, Thomas Aleyn and Agnes wife of the same, and others. To William his brother forty shillings. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of All Saints [1 Nov.], A.D. 1349.

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Vannere (HENRY), vintner.—To be buried in the church of S. Martin Vintry. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof, and also for funeral expenses, &c. The following are the chief beneficiaries:—the poor in the hospitals of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld, S. Mary without Bysshopesgate, S. Thomas de Southewerk, and S. Giles without Holbourne; the Sisters Minoresses without Algate; the anchorites and recluses of London; the work of S. Paul's Church and London Bridge. To Robert son of Robert his late brother, John May, Thomas son of Alice his sister, Henry his son, and others he leaves certain sums of money. All his tenements in the street of *la Riote* are to be sold, and the proceeds divided between William his son and Margery and Elizabeth his daughters; certain shops also in the

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parish of S. Martin without Ludgate in the Baily to be sold for payment of debts, &c. To Johanna his wife for life tenements in the aforesaid parishes of S. Martin Vintry and S. Martin without Ludgate; remainder to Henry his son, charged with the maintenance of certain chantries. Also to his said wife his estate in the manor of Wrenstede in co. Kent, together with all his stock and movable goods and chattels therein. Pecuniary bequests to his apprentices, to the steward of the aforesaid manor, his cook, his daughter's nurse and other servants, the chaplains of the chapel of S. Thomas upon London Bridge, and others. Dated London, 18 April, A.D. 1354. Roll 82 (60).

Wilchere (THOMAS), girdler.—To be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Laurence Jewry. Bequests for funeral expenses, maintenance of wax torches at divers altars, chantries, &c. To Johanna his wife he leaves a certain tenement at the corner of "Seuehodeslane" in the said parish of S. Laurence for life; remainder to Stephen Edulf and Beatrix, wife of the same, the testator's daughter, in special tail; remainder to the said Beatrix in tail general; remainder to pious uses. Also to the said Stephen and Beatrix his term in another tenement in "Seuehodeslane," one hundred pounds of *latone*, one best *coverlit* and feather bed, a chest, and a second-best mazer. For a pilgrim to go to S. James¹ on his behalf he leaves forty shillings. To Robert Wilchere, his kinsman, and to Robert Mirourer a robe apiece. Dated London, Wednesday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan, Bishop [19 May], A.D. 1354. Roll 82 (67).

Cros (ANDREW), fishmonger.—To be buried in the churchyard of H. Trinity near the Tower. Bequests to church of S. Magnus de Briggestrete and ministers thereof for chantries for the good of his soul and the souls of Walter his father, Amicia his mother, and others, for funeral expenses, &c. He remits to his apprentices the remainder of their respective terms after account made with his executors. To Stephen his brewer he leaves ten shillings, and to his fraternity of S. Magnus a similar sum. To Beatrix his wife for life his tenement in the parish of S. Magnus aforesaid;

¹ See notes *supra*, pp. 454, 657.

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remainder to John his son in tail; remainder to charitable uses.
Dated London, Saturday in Easter week [12 April], A.D. 1349.

Roll 82 (68).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Shirbourne (JOHN DE), clerk.—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Aldermannebury near the altar of S. Peter. Bequests of money and tapers to the said church. To Margery his wife he leaves all his goods in the City of London, with the exception of an entire new robe of red cloth of the livery of the Mayor¹ (*ex liberacione Maioris*), which he leaves to his clerk. To Richard his son, who is on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he leaves his dwelling-house, if not otherwise disposed of by his said wife; and if his said son die abroad the same to go to Andrew his son. Also to his aforesaid wife his goods at Little Hallyngbury in co. Essex. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], 28 Edward III. [A.D. 1354].

Roll 82 (69).

Cornewaille (WILLIAM DE).—His dwelling-house in the parish of All Hallows de Stanyngchurch and his rents wheresoever they are to be sold to pay his debts and for pious uses for the good of his soul and the soul of Alice his late wife. John Tyntegel, his kinsman, appointed guardian of Thomas his son. By this his last will he revokes any former testament. Dated at Stebentheth, ² VII. Kal. Sept. [26 Aug.], A.D. 1354.

Roll 82 (70).

Causton (WILLIAM DE), mercer.—To be buried in the church of S. Pancras near Soperslane in the tomb of Dionisia his late wife. Bequests for the maintenance of chantries for the good

¹ It was customary in former times for the Mayor and also the Sheriffs to give liveries on their election. The clerks of the several companies returned the names of such as wished to have the Mayor's livery, the sum of twenty shillings at least being placed in a purse and forwarded, together with their names, by way of a "Benevolence," in return for which every man received four yards of broadcloth of various colours. These were called "ray-gowns" from their being striped. In after years gowns of one colour only be-

came substituted for them. Sir Thomas Lodge when Mayor [A.D. 1562-3] discontinued the gift of cloth for gowns, and gave three yards of satin to make doublets instead, and this in its turn was afterwards changed for a gift of a silver spoon (Stow's 'Survey,' Strype's ed., 1720, bk. v. p. 164). The custom survives to this day in the gift of "livery cloth" once a year to certain high officers of State and the chief officers of the Corporation.

² Stepney.

of his soul and the souls of the said Dionisia, his father and mother, William de Causton his uncle, Edith Palmer, and others, charged on his houses, shops, &c., situate near the gate of the great seld of the late Roisia de Coventre¹ and elsewhere towards Soperlane in the said parish of S. Pancras. To Christina his wife he leaves all the aforesaid houses, shops, &c., for life or until remarriage; remainder to pious uses. Further bequests to chantries in the said church of S. Pancras, charged on tenements in *la Bowelane*, parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche, and in the parishes of S. Mary de Stanynglane, S. Matthew de Frydaiestret, S. Michael atte Corne, S. Nicholas Coldabbey, and others. To John atte Berne a place in *la Brodeselde*. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas [3 July], A.D. 1354. Roll 82 (73).

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Peyntour (WILLIAM LE) de Derby, notary.—To be buried in Pardon Churchyard (*in Cimiterio venie*) of S. Paul. Bequests to the altar of the church of S. Faith and for the purchase of wax tapers to be placed in divers churches. To Alice his daughter his term in a house in Ivilanc, parish of S. Faith aforesaid. His lands in the vill and fields of Derby and in the diocese of Covyntre and Litchfield to be sold, and divers sums of the proceeds left to Alice and Johanna his daughters; to the work of the bridge called “Ebrugge beyond Derewent,” Derebeye, as well as the repair of the bridge lying between his tenements and the church of S. Wereburga, Dereby; to the Preaching Friars of the vill of Derebye for the good of his soul and the souls of his father and mother, Isabella his wife, John de Stratford, late Archbishop of Canterbury, and others; and to John Pent de Derby. Also to Alice his daughter a silver cup with covercle, six silver spoons, his largest cup of mazer, and other household goods; and to Antonine her son silver spoons and a small psalter covered with cloth of Tars (*cum panno de Tars*).² To William de Olepenne a silver cup, on the bottom of which is written

¹ See note *supra*, p. 62.

² According to Du Cange a fine sort of cloth brought from Tars or Tarsia, a country bordering on Cathay and Turkestan. Riley surmises it to be identical

with the China silk crape of the present day. See his exhaustive note on the subject in the glossary to the ‘*Liber Custum*.’ (Rolls Series), *s.v. tarteni panni*.

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"*Ciphus Isabelle Derby*," four silver spoons, and his tables of *yver*¹ which he carries at his girdle, together with a silver stile; also to Magota, daughter of the said William, six shillings and eightpence. To Sir Geoffrey de Welneford and John de Wydenham forty pence apiece. Dated London, 21 March, A.D. 1353.

Roll 82 (75).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Atte Brome (JOHN), tanner.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre's Church. Bequests for funeral expenses, tapers, and chantries. To Juliana his daughter bequests of money and of household chattels, and also the reversion of his tenements in Secollane in the parish of S. Sepulchre and in the parish of S. Alphege near London Wall after the decease of Avice his wife; remainder in default of heirs in trust for sale for pious uses. To his said wife he leaves twelve *Dykeres*² of bullock and calf skins lying in his tannery, her entire chamber, and certain lands and tenements at Newenton in trust to sell for payment of his debts. Bequests of money or measures of corn or other grain to Katherine Shorne his kinswoman and her children, Alice Donner and her children, the children of Cristina Shorne, the poor of the vill of Newenton, the Fraternity of Cordwainers, John de Bristowe, and others. Dated London, Thursday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], A.D. 1353.

Roll 82 (80).

Bruera³ (GILBERT DE), Dean of S. Paul's.—A fresh last will or testament as touching his immovables acquired in the City of London; but inasmuch as a former testament made by him is not contrary to the present one, it is still to hold good. To be buried in the chapel of S. Katherine in the church of S. Paul which he had newly built. He leaves his tenements and wharf, commonly called "Pauliswharf," to the Dean and Chapter of S. Paul's and their successors, so that they maintain a chantry in the said chapel of S. Katherine for the good of his soul and the souls of others; failing which the same are to be disposed of by his

¹ Ivory.

² See note *supra*, p. 529.

³ His will is preserved among the archives of S. Paul's Cathedral. (See

appendix to Ninth Report of Hist. MSS. Com., p. 47 b, and Dugdale's 'Hist. of S. Paul's Cath.,' ed. 1816, p. 23.)

executors as they may think best for the good of his soul. Dated at his dwelling-house, Saturday next after the Feast of Purification of V. Mary [2 Feb.], A.D. 1353. Roll 82 (82).

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1354.

Grymesby (EDMUND DE), Rector of the church of Barewe¹ in the diocese of Norwich.—To John de Derlyngton, his clerk, sixty shillings and a robe, with all garniture of Burnet² (*de Burnetto*) which he had of the King's livery. To John de Digby, clerk, Adam de Kynyardby, William de Bradelee, Walter de Swalclif, and others, his servants, divers sums of money. To Margaret and Agnes his sisters, John his son, Agnes daughter of Thomas Faune, and others, bequests of money and clothes. To the chaplain of his chantry at Grymesby he leaves a missal and a gilt chalice. To the Prior and Convent of the church of S. Bartholomew de Westmythefeld his tenements in the parish of S. Leonard in the street of S. Vedast and in the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate; also shops in the parish of S. Sepulchre without Newgate in the lane called "Wendegayneslane," and elsewhere, on condition that they maintain a chantry for the good of his soul; failing which the same are to go over to his chantry at Grymesby aforesaid. Dated London, 10 October, A.D. 1353.

Roll 82 (83).

Poulesholt (ROBERT DE), tyler.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre without Neugate, to which church and ministers thereof he leaves certain sums of money. His tenement in Secollane in the parish of S. Sepulchre to be sold to pay his debts. To Agnes his wife he leaves the residue of his goods and the remaining term of service of his apprentice. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of Nativity of V. Mary [8 Sept.], A.D. 1354. Roll 82 (86).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

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1354-5.

Berkyngge (WILLIAM DE), fishmonger.—To be buried in S. Paul's churchyard near the tomb of Lucy his wife. Bequests to ministers of the churches of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye and S. Thomas de

¹ Barrow-upon-Humber, co. Linc.

² Cloth made of dyed wool. It is said that in a "burnet" cloth the wool must necessarily have been dyed, where-

as a cloth of brown colour (*brunus*) may be made of undyed wool, and is called a "medley" or "russet."

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Acon, the Canons of Lesnes, the Abbess and Convent of Berkynge, the fraternity of the church of S. Margaret de Berkynge, the work of London Bridge, &c. To the shrine of S. Ethelburga de Berkynge he leaves a gold ring and forty pence. A certain silver cup and a sum of money then in the hands of Agnes Gene to be enjoyed by her for life, but after her death to be devoted to charity for the good of his soul. To John Seman, his apprentice, he leaves forty shillings and his best robe; to William de Kendale, saddler, his tenement in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye in the Old Fish Market; and the residue of his goods to pious uses. Dated London, Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Luke [18 Oct.], A.D. 1354. Roll 82 (94).

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1355.

ANNO 29 EDWARD III.

Monday next after the Feast of S. Mark, Evangelist [25 April].

Musham (WILLIAM DE), Rector of the church of Denham in the diocese of Lincoln.—To the Prior and Brethren of the hospital called “Elsinggespitele”¹ within Crepulgate certain rents in Cornhill and in the lane called “Bergereslane”² in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhull. No date. Roll 83 (21).

Monday next after the Feast of SS. Philip and James [1 May].

Blake (NICHOLAS), vintner.—To be buried in the church of S. Michael de Paternosterchirche near the tomb of Alice his late wife. Bequest of rents issuing from tenements in the lane called “la Bowlane” in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid for the maintenance of a lamp in the said parish church. Certain tenements in the same parish and the parish of S. Botolph without Aldrichesgate to be sold, and one moiety of the proceeds to go to Johanna his wife by way of dower, and the other to be given in charity. Dated London, Monday the morrow of S. Thomas, Apostle [21 Dec.], 28 Edward III. [A.D. 1354].

Whereupon came William de Hokele and Johanna his wife, late wife of the testator, and put their claim to certain tenements in

¹ See note *supra*, p. 562.

² A variation of “Berchereslane” or | “Berchervereslane” so often met with, now Birchin Lane.

the parish of S. Botolph without Aldresgate at *le Barbican* in the suburb of London as of the right of the same Johanna.

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Roll 83 (35).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [31 May].

Steyndrop¹ (GILBERT DE), goldsmith.—To be buried in the church of S. Mary de Stauntynglane near the body of Leticia his late wife. Bequests of certain rents to the high altar and to the fabric of the churches of S. Mary le Quern and S. Mary de Stauntynglane aforesaid, on condition that the following names be had in remembrance at mass, viz. Hugh, Robert, Edmund, John, Gilbert, Matilda, Beatrix, and Agnes (*sic*). To the nuns of the vill of Stretford he leaves certain rents in Holbourne. Dated London, 24 January, 28 Edward III. [A.D. 1354–5].

Roll 83 (52).

Monday the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Swote (ROBERT), fishmonger.—To be buried in the chancel of the church of S. Magnus de Briggstret, to which church and ministers thereof he makes certain bequests, as also to the four orders of friars, viz. the Carmelites, the Friars Minors, the Preaching and Augustinian Friars; and the works of S. Paul and of London Bridge respectively. To Agnes his wife for life a tenement situate in the lane opposite Oystregate; remainder to William, son of William Swote, his brother; also to his said wife, her heirs and assigns, a certain shop in the parish of S. Magnus aforesaid. To Katherine Quintyn a feather bed, chalons, and sheets; and the residue of his household goods to his said wife. Dated London, Saturday, 11 January, A.D. 1353.

Whereupon the aforesaid Agnes renounced in court the fee of the shop so left to her, and accepted a freehold for life.

Roll 83 (59).

Monday next after the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Godestone (JOHN DE), draper.—To be buried in the parish church of S. Matthew de Frydaystret. Bequests to the said church, its ministers, and the Fraternity of the Blessed Mary therein; also for the maintenance of chantries and of tapers in

¹ Sheriff 1351–2.

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various other churches; to the poor in the hospitals of S. Mary without Bisshoppesgate, S. Bartholomew de Smythefeld, S. Thomas de Suthwerk, S. Katherine near the Tower, S. James near Cheryng,¹ and S. Giles without Holbourne;² to the new and old work of S. Paul's Church and the work of S. Thomas de Acon, &c. To Lucy his wife her entire chamber, with apparel and vessels appertaining to his house, and forty pounds sterling by way of dower, with which if she be not content she is to take nothing but what the law allows her for dower.³ To William his son the reversion of shops and houses in the above parish of S. Matthew after the decease of his wife. To Richard his son, a friar of the Order of Minors, he makes a bequest in return for his prayers. To John his son, the children of Alice his sister, Salerna his wife's daughter, Stephen son of Nicholas le Chaundeler, Johanna daughter of William Marchaunt, and others, he leaves divers sums of money. The residue of his goods to be divided into two parts, whereof one part he leaves to his wife, and the other to be devoted to pious and charitable uses. Dated 6 March, A.D. 1346. Roll 83 (66).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Bonet (JOHN), woodmonger.—To Elena his wife for life he leaves his tenement in the parish of S. Gregory, subject to certain charges for wax tapers, &c., in the said parish church, and to the payment of an annuity to Cecilia Bonet. To Thomas his son and to Alice his daughter he leaves all his tenements and shops in the same parish which he acquired from Roger Bedik, "spyce," and Alice, wife of the same. His tenements in the parish of S. Anne near Aldrichgate to be sold to pay his debts, legacies, &c. Dated at his house in London, 7 July, 29 Edward III. [A.D. 1355].

Roll 83 (75).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Martin [11 Nov.].

Etton (JOHN DE), Rector of Great Massyngham⁴ in the diocese

¹ Now Charing Cross; the hospital has been previously mentioned as the Hospital of S. James near Westminster. See pp. 415n., 456.

² S. Giles in the Fields. See note *supra*, p. 394.

³ By the custom of the City of London a widow in such a case was entitled to one-third of her husband's *personal* estate.

⁴ Co. Norfolk.

of Norwich.—To be buried in the centre of his new chapel of Etton, situate near the parish church of the said vill, which chapel he caused to be erected there in honour of the Holy Trinity and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bequests of divers sums of money to Beatrix, Alice, and Johanna his sisters; Avice de Boulton; Alice, wife of John de Cokkyng-ham; to each of the four sisters of Sir Thomas de Etton; Thomas de Clay, his brother; William de Clay, of Beverley; John de Clay; Peter de Clay; to William de Etton, staying with the Prince of Wales;¹ to Johanna his sister, a nun of the house of S. Elena; Desirre, a nun of the same house; and others. Also to the said house of S. Elena he leaves his manse with fourteen adjacent shops near Crepelgate for the maintenance of chantries. Dated at his manse in London, Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Gregory [12 March], A.D. 1346. Roll 83 (87).

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Berkyngge (RICHARD DE), draper, Alderman.²—To be buried in the church of S. Mary le Bow, to which he leaves sums of money for chantries, &c. All his tenements in the parish of All Hallows de Grascherche to be sold, after the decease of Johanna his wife, for payment of his debts. To his said wife he leaves a certain tenement in the parish of S. Mary le Bow for life; remainder to Thomas de Kent and Johanna his wife, the testator's daughter, in tail. To Alice his daughter the reversion of a tenement in Goselane in the parish of S. Mary le Bow. Bequests to the ministers of the church of Enefeld. Dated 5 November, A.D. 1355. Roll 83 (103).

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Gloucestre (JOHN DE), fishmonger.—Bequests to the high altar and work of the church of S. Mary Montenhaut; to the old work of S. Paul's and maintenance of its belfry, the new work of the B. Mary, and the work of the chapel behind the crucifix at *le North-dore* of the same; to petty canons, chaplains, and others in the said church; also to various religious orders and houses, the poor in certain

¹ Edward the Black Prince, then sixteen years of age, and a few months after the date of this will engaged in winning his spurs at the battle of Crecy.

² Of what ward he was Alderman does not appear. He served the office of Sheriff 1341-2.

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hospitals, the colleges for lepers, the rectors of London, the work of London Bridge, &c. To John his son all his tenements, with adjacent wharf called "le Saltwharf," in the parish of S. Michael de la Quenheth, shops in the parish of S. Nicholas Coldabbeye, and a tenement in the lane called "Wyvenelane" in the parish of S. Mary Somersete; remainder in the event of the said John dying intestate during his minority to pious uses. Dated London, 21 December, A.D. 1355. Roll 83 (110).

ANNO 30 EDWARD III.

Monday the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Corp (ISABELLA, relict of THOMAS, late pepperer).—To be buried in the new churchyard of S. Mary without Aldrichesgate. Bequests to the said church, the high altar of the church of S. Peter the Less and ministers thereof, the church of S. Paul, the work of S. Thomas de Acon, the three colleges of lazars around London, various orders of friars, the poor in certain hospitals, the sisters of S. Katherine towards the Tower, the Prioress and Convent of S. Elena within Bishshoppesgate, &c. To Sir William de Newenham, rector of the church of Codmersham,¹ he leaves a silver cup with three acorns on the top of the covercle, a pair of paternosters,² and a small *nouche*³ with an *agnus dei* pendant. To Roger de Walton, merchant, a silver cup with covercle, a great dark cup of mazer, and twelve silver spoons with dragon heads. To John de Garton a silver *verre* with stand and covercle of silver, and a white cup of mazer not bound. To William Heyroun, vintner, a silver cup with covercle and a small cup of mazer not bound. To Margaret his sister, a nun at Berkyngge, a silver-plated cup with covercle, twelve silver spoons, two cups of mazer, and a silver enamelled pix, together with three gold rings—one having a sapphire, another an emerald, and the third a diamond—and divers household goods. Also to the said Margaret, Katherine de Sutton, and Dame Johanna de Honilane a piece of blanket to be divided equally among them.

¹ Possibly a scribe's error for Godmersham or Rodmersham, both situate in co. Kent, where there is also a Newnham, from which the rector mentioned

in this will may have derived his name.

² Prayer-beads or rosaries.

³ See note *supra*, p. 626.

To Isabella, wife of William de Belegrove, a mixed red robe; to Agnes, wife of Richard de Bery, a tunic of *Russet* with hood and a red tunic with hood. Certain tenements in the parishes of S. Antonin and S. Peter aforesaid to be sold for pious uses. To Roger de Walton the reversion of a tenement in the parish of S. Peter de Cornhull. Dated London, Monday next after the Feast of S. Bartholomew [24 Aug.], A.D. 1354. Roll 84 (2).

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Monday the Feast of S. Ambrose [4 April].

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Fich or **Fysssh** (JOHN).—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Mary Wlnoth in Lumbardestrete, for which he makes a bequest of two robes. A sum of money to be distributed annually among the poor for ten years for the good of his soul, and the souls of Hugh his father, Alice his mother, Johanna, Alice, and Margaret his wives and children. Pecuniary legacies to Agnes Northhaw for her marriage, William Northhaw, chaplain, John Fich his kinsman, Margaret le leche, and others. To Alice his wife his tenement in the parish of S. Mary aforesaid so long as she live chaste; remainder to John his son and Elena his daughter. To the Fraternity of Webbes¹ forty pence. Dated London, Wednesday next after the Feast of Corpus Christi [4 June], A.D. 1355.

Roll 84 (42).

Assheford (JOHN, son of JOHN DE, late woolmonger).—To Thomas Mordale, his brother, shops in Martelane, and the sum of fifteen pounds sterling, charged with the maintenance of a chantry and other payments thereout. To John Blauett, chaplain, he leaves his horse called "Ward"; to William Krey an entire party robe (*robam pertitam*) and a tunic with hood of *Russet*; and to William, the page of the kitchen, a white tunic and all his linen cloths and hose. Dated at Fanchirch, 10 February, A.D. 1348.

Roll 84 (43).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Dunstan [19 May].

Tiffeld (WALTER DE), spicer.—To be buried in S. Paul' churchyard under the marble slab where lies the body of John de Tiffeld his father. Bequests to the work of S. Paul's, the high altar (*le sovereign alter*) and ministers of S. Mildred in Bredstret, the

¹ Weavers.

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churches of S. Peter, Wodestret, and S. Katherine near the Tower, various orders of friars, and the Minoresses without Algate, &c. To Isabella his daughter he leaves divers household goods, comprising mazer cups with representations of S. Katherine and S. Mary Magdalen on the bottoms, basins and ewers, a *possenet* of a *potel*¹ and a *possenet* of a quart, sheets, towels, a *bordcloth*² and ear pillows (*orillers*), platters of *peautre*, a great *Huche*,³ a pair of *aundires*,⁴ an iron *broche*,⁵ a *fryingpanne* and a *gredire*,⁶ also his brewery and utensils in the parish of All Hallows, Bredstret, for life; remainder to pious uses in the said parish church and in the church of S. Mary Magdalen de Melkstret. John de Bovyndon, spicer, to be guardian of the said Isabella during her minority. His tenement in Watlyngstret to be sold to pay his debts, and the residue to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of S. Mary Magdalen aforesaid. Bequests to Simon de Stapelford, Thomas ate Bowe, spicer, Richard de Abbenale his apprentice, and others. The residue of all his goods and chattels he leaves to Johanna his wife, whom he appoints one of his executors. Dated London, 12 March, A.D. 1355. Roll 84 (48).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Barnabas [11 June].

Blithe (PETER DE), potter.—To be buried in the church of S. Michael upon Cornehull near the tomb of Avice his late wife. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof and also to various orders of friars. To John his son and Alice his daughter bequests of household goods and his jewels. To Robert le Mareschal his servant, Johanna his servant, Walter Pavy de Caunterbury his kinsman, and others he leaves sums of money and goods. Dated London, Monday next before the Feast of S. Edmund, King and Martyr [20 Nov.], A.D. 1353.

Roll 84 (63).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Merre (ROGER), painter.—To be buried in the church of S. John the Evangelist in Frydaystret, of which he was a parishioner. Bequests to the rector and other ministers of the

¹ Pottle or two quarts.

² Table-cloth.

³ Hutch: a box or case.

⁴ Andirons or fire-dogs.

⁵ Or spit.

⁶ Gridiron.

said church, the poor, and Roger Merre his kinsman and apprentice. Certain shops in Colmannestret which he had by gift and feoffment of Agnes Merre, his mother, to be sold to pay his debts. The residue of all his goods he leaves to Agnes his wife. Dated London, 14 June, A.D. 1356. Roll 84 (66).

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Wapenham¹ (WILLIAM DE).—To be buried in the church of S. Martin within Ludgate near the tomb of Cristina his late wife. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof, the poor, and the Carmelite Friars for two trentals of masses. To Walter his kinsman he leaves twenty shillings, a cup called "Warr"² with silver-gilt bands, and two beds, as well as all his implements of trade lying at the Tower. To William de Wapenham, his kinsman, his best robe; and to Agnes his kinswoman four silver spoons. To Isabella his wife her entire chamber, and lands and tenements in Fletestrete, parish of S. Martin aforesaid, for life, charged with the maintenance of a chantry; remainder to pious uses in the said church of S. Martin. Dated London, 20 January, 29 Edward III. [A.D. 1355-6]. Roll 84 (70).

Monday next after F. of Trans. of S. Edward, K. and Con. [13 Oct.].

Rokeslee (GREGORY, son of GREGORY DE).—His tenement in the street of S. Laurence near Candelwykstret in the parish of All Hallows upon the solar (*sic*) in Thames Street to be sold immediately after his decease to pay his debts and the legacies contained in a certain other testament made concerning his goods and chattels. Provision made for the maintenance of chantries in the said church. Dated London, Friday next after the Feast of Translation of S. Thomas the Martyr [7 July], A.D. 1355.

And proclamation upon the above testament having been made, there came Thomas Moritz, son of Walter Moritz and of Sarah his wife, and put his claim upon the same.

Roll 84 (81).

Hathfeld (ROBERT DE), bureller.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Swythin de Candelwykstret. Bequests for the main-

¹ Described both as a cellarer (*cellarius*) and sprier (*calcarius*); the latter is more probably correct.

² Possibly from its being made of

box-wood. See an extract from the Dictionary of John de Garlande given *supra*, p. 151n.

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tenance of chantries, &c., in the said church. To Margaret, daughter of Richard Sprot, his niece, he leaves household goods and a tenement in the lane and parish of S. Swythin aforesaid; and to Matilda Yonge and Richard her son, John Benoit, Henry de Weston, and others, divers sums of money. Bequests also to the work of S. Paul's, of London Bridge, and of S. Thomas de Acon. To Richard Yonge his cup of box-wood (*de Warro*¹) with a certain print at the bottom and a piece of silver; to John Benoyt his cup of mazer with also a *prente* at the bottom; and to Henry de Weston, Matilda Yonge, Margaret Sprot, and Richard Yonge divers cups of mazer, chests, and a folding table² (*tabulam meum plicabilem*). No date. Roll 84 (82).

Barat (MARGERY, late wife of JOHN).—To be buried in the church of All Hallows, Iselworth. Bequests to the said church, to the work of S. Paul's Church, London Bridge, and the bridge of Kyngeston. One moiety of her crops growing at Istilworth³ and Keneton⁴ to be devoted to the maintenance of a chantry in the church of Istilworth, and the other moiety to go to Thomas her son. To Amy, daughter of John Barat, she leaves her best robe of *sendryn*.⁵ To Lucy her daughter a robe of *medle* and her best *forcer*. To Alice her daughter a robe de *parumas*⁶ with double hood. Also to Alice her servant a surcoat of green cloth and a coat of red cloth. To Matilda Dachat a *Gyte* of bluet, a coat of green, a fur hood, and a gammon of bacon (*pernam*); and to Mauth de Wyke a *Gyte* of *sendryn*⁵ with fur hood. To John Coke four ells of blanket, and to Lucy her daughter and John Holdee similar bequests. Also to Alice de Wyke, her daughter, she leaves a cow; and to John Breganam a heifer. To Henry the vicar of Istilworth a quarter of malt, half a quarter of corn, a gammon, a quarter of *bef*, a *bordcloth* with double towel, and a *sanenapp*.⁷ To William her son three quarters of malt and a cow. To Thomas

¹ See note *supra*, p. 151, where "Warrys" appears as a gloss upon the Latin *brucis* in an extract from the Dictionary of John de Garlande. The editor of that dictionary in a note says that "brucis" (Fr. *bruis*) is another name for box-wood. Cf. *supra*, a cup called "Warr," p. 691.

² A tablet for keeping accounts (?). Cf. *tabulam plicabilem ad desuper computandum* (*supra*, p. 639).

³ Isleworth.

⁴ Kennington.

⁵ Of purple colour (?). Ital. *Pavonazzo*.

⁶ Cf. *sendryn*, *supra*, p. 584.

⁷ Or *savenape*, a napkin.

de Waltham a bed with two sheets, a *canevas*, a chalon, and a *coverlite* (?). To John Raile one quarter of malt, a gammon of bacon, and a quarter of *bef*. To Sir Henry a brass paten and pot. Also to Lucy her daughter a bed with sheets, *canevas*, coverlet of red, *materas*, and blanket. To Simon atte Gate de London she leaves all her tenements in London, and appoints him guardian to her daughter Lucy. Further bequests of household and other goods to William her son, John Holdeic, and Alice de Wike. To the friars of Houndeslowe she leaves an ox and four bushels of corn. Dated III. Nones of May [13 May], A.D. 1349.

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Roll 84 (88).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Edmund [20 Nov.].

London (THOMAS DE), Canon of Cycestre.—His debts to be paid according to a schedule enclosed in his testament. To the free chapel of the lord the king of S. Martin le Grand he leaves certain rents of houses situate near the bridge and prison of Flete, to be distributed among the canons, vicars, and other ministers of the same, as by a deed sealed with his seal more fully is contained. Dated London, the Feast of S. Dionisius [9 Oct.], A.D. 1353.

Roll 84 (110).

Fossard (WILLIAM), "burler."¹ — To be buried either in the church or churchyard of S. Swithin in Candelwikstret. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof, provision for funeral, &c. Bequests also to the Fraternity of the Blessed Mary de Abbe-chirche and various orders of friars in London for chantries. To Amicia (or Amia) his daughter he leaves twelve pounds sterling; to Turel (*sic*) his best robe; to Johanna his servant five shillings; to Margaret his wife the remaining term of service of Nicholas his apprentice, and also his tenement in the parish of S. Swithin for life; remainder to his aforesaid daughter. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Gregory [12 March], viz. the first Sunday in Lent, A.D. 1355.

Roll 84 (111).

Clerk (JOHN), bureller.—To be buried in the church of S. Swithin de Candelwikstrete. Bequests to the said church and

¹ See note *supra*, p. 424.

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ministers thereof, the Fraternity of the Blessed Mary de Abbe-chirche, and to the various orders of friars in London for chantries, &c. To John his son he leaves his entire tenement in the parish of S. Swithin in tail; remainders to Amy and Elena his daughters; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of Johanna his late wife and others. Also to his said son and daughters divers household goods and chattels, including pots, pans, linen, and a pair of *Bodes* (? beads) of *aumbre*, as also shears (*forfices*) appertaining to his craft. He wills that John his apprentice continue to work in his house as best he may for one year after his decease, and then be released of the residue of term of service. To three chaplains of his fraternity he leaves three shillings. Dated London, Wednesday the Feast of Exaltation of H. Cross [14 Sept.], A.D. 1356. Roll 84 (112).

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Monday next after the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Raughton (WILLIAM DE), potter.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Botolph without Algate in the tomb of Robert his father. Bequests to the old and new work of S. Paul's, the said church of S. Botolph, to 'each order of friars, the lepers of *la loke*,¹ the anchorites of London, the sisters of the Franciscan Order without Algate, hospitals, &c.; also to Thomas, son of John David, and to Matilda, sister of the said Thomas. To Matilda his wife he leaves a tenement and garden in the parish of S. Botolph aforesaid for life; remainder to Alice his sister; also his term in certain land in *la Portsokene* in the same parish formerly held by Peter de Weston and Matilda his wife, mother of the testator. Pecuniary legacies to the following among others: the Canons of H. Trinity for a pittance, William Ryvel, Robert Iseldon, John Pecche of co. Essex, Philip Chaumberleyn, and Simon Cardoun. Dated London, Saturday the morrow of S. Martin [11 Nov.], A.D. 1356. Roll 85 (1).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Valentine [14 Feb.].

Hardyngham (HENRY DE), clerk.—To Gunnora his wife, by way

¹ "Then in Kent street is a lazar house for leprous people called the Loke in Southwark: the foundation whereof I find not" (Stow's 'Survey,' Thomas's ed., 1876, p. 156).

of dower, he leaves his tenement called "le Stoples" in the parish of S. Michael upon Cornhulle for life; remainder in trust for sale for pious uses for the good of his soul, the souls of Alice and Gunnora his wives, John de Hatfeld, John de Hardyngham, and others; also a tenement in Bassieshawe, except such shop as Cecilia, wife of John Ruddok and daughter of William de Hedersete, may select for a dwelling-house for life. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Petronilla [31 May], A.D. 1354.

Roll 85 (5).

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Monday next before F. of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas [7 March].

Bigot (MERLIN DE).—To be buried in the church of Deueye.¹ To the Abbess and Sisters of Deueye he leaves one mark and a chasuble; to each order of mendicant friars in London five shillings; to his son his house in the Ward of Douuegate; to John Normand, his *vadlet*, two marks, and to Andrew his *vadlet* one mark; to Hugh le Clerk, the writer of his testament, one mark; and to Friar John de Badyngton, his confessor, five shillings. He prays Madame la Roine to pay his executors the hundred marks which he had disbursed on her account. Dated at Deueye, 18 May, A.D. 1349.

Roll 85 (15).

Monday next after F. of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May].

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Yakesley (JOHN DE), late tentmaker to the king.—To be buried in the parish church of S. Martyn de Oteswych before the altar of S. John the Baptist, to the high altar, belfry, and ministers of which church he makes bequests. To Isabella his wife his mansion² with four shops for life; remainder to Thomas de Cauntebrigge, carpenter, on payment of a certain sum, otherwise the same to be sold for pious uses. Dated the Feast of H. Innocents [28 Dec.], A.D. 1356.

Roll 85 (38).

Edward (JOHN), senior.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Leonard in Estchep near the tomb of Matilda his late wife. Bequests to the church for lights, chantries, &c.;

¹ Douay, France.

² It was upon the site of a mansion bought by the testator from Edmund Crepin in 1331 that the "New Hall" of

the Merchant Taylors' Company was built. The conveyance is set out in Riley's 'Memorials' (pp. 183-5).

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to the Fraternity of Butchers for providing a wax taper at his funeral; and to the work of S. Paul's. Bequests also of money or corn to John Edward, butcher, his kinsman, to John his son, Alice his sister, and others. To Richard his son and Alice, wife of the same, he leaves his entire tenement in the parish of S. Leonard aforesaid; remainder in default of heirs to John his son; remainder to pious uses for the good of his soul and the souls of John his father, Margery his mother, and others. Dated London, 5 March, A.D. 1356. Roll 85 (39).

Monday the Morrow of the Feast of H. Trinity [19 June].

Leyton (WILLIAM DE), "wolpacker."—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Olave near the Tower. Bequests of money and household goods to the said parish church and ministers thereof, to Richard de Leyton his kinsman, to Sibil þe halt, and Johanna de Leyton his sister. To Roger de Rokehurste, "wolpackere," and Margaret, wife of the same, he leaves a shop in the said parish of S. Olave. Dated London, Friday, 5 May, A.D. 1357.

Roll 85 (54).

Monday next before the Feast of S. Margaret, Virgin [20 July].

Lome (WILLIAM) de Holbourne.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof. To Agnes his daughter he leaves certain household goods. His tenement wherein he dwells is to be sold for pious uses for the good of his soul, the souls of William Vicarii, Alice wife of the same, Alice the testator's [late] wife, and others, except one third of the proceeds, which he leaves to Isabella his wife. Dated London, Sunday next after the Feast of S. Botolph [17 June], A.D. 1357. Roll 85 (72).

Broun (THOMAS), woolmonger.—To be buried in S. Mary's Chapel in the church of S. Dunstan near the Tower. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof; as also for funeral expenses; chantries for the good of his soul and the souls of Margaret his late wife and others; to the new and old work of S. Paul's, the work of the church of S. Thomas de Accon, and the work of London Bridge; various orders of friars; hospitals and

prisoners in gaol; and the nuns of Killebourne, Chesthunte, Clerkenewell, and Haliwell. To Margery his wife he leaves a tenement in the parish of S. Dunstan aforesaid, a wharf in *Petit Wules* in the parish of All Hallows de Berkynggecherche, and other tenements in the parish of S. Katherine, in the churchyard of H. Trinity the Great, for life; remainder to Thomas his son. The reversion of other tenements at *le Quenehethe*, in Fridaistrete, Bassynggeshawe, and the lane of H. Trinity the Less, which he acquired jointly with Margery his wife, to them, and his heirs and assigns,¹ is to be sold immediately after his decease for charitable purposes. Bequests to John his son, if he be alive, to Thomas his apprentice, and Alice his servant; and to Simon Daniel, his executor, he leaves sixty shillings and a small silver sword, so that he be willing to undertake the trouble of administering his testament. Dated London, 28 March, A.D. 1357.

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And be it known that Simon Daniel and Matthew Broun refused before the Ordinary to undertake the administration of the said testament, and administration was granted to the aforesaid Margery.

Roll 85 (73).

Monday next before the Feast of S. James, Apostle [25 July].

Thame (WILLIAM DE), blader.—After payment of debts his goods are to be divided into three parts, one part of which he wills to go to Cristina his wife by way of dower of all his movables; the second to John senior, his son, John junior, his son, William, Agnes, and Alice his children; and the third part to the church of S. Michael Queenhithe. To Cristina his wife he leaves his capital tenement with shops in the parish of S. Michael aforesaid, to hold for life by way of dower of all his tenements in the City of London; remainder to the said John junior, his son. To John senior, his son, shops in the street called “la Riote” in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherche. To William his son certain rents in the same street and shops in Hoggelane, parish of S. Michael aforesaid. Also to Agnes and Alice his daughters he leaves a tenement in the parish of S. Michael de Paternostercherch, a shop in Westchep, and a granary in *le Derkelane* in the parish of S. Michael Queenhithe. His wife appointed guardian of all his aforesaid children during

¹ By the custom of the City this was possible. (See Introduction.)

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their minority, she giving security at the Guildhall for their goods and chattels, according to the custom of the City. Dated London, Monday the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedrâ [22 Feb.], A.D. 1355. Roll 85 (74).

Blakwell (JOHN DE), tyler.—To be buried before the rood in S. Sepulchre's Church. Bequest for the maintenance of tapers in the said church and the church of S. Andrew de Holbourne; also to ministers of the aforesaid church. To Lucy, daughter of Nicholas de Blakwell, he leaves two marks in aid of marriage, and a bed, to wit, a chalon, two sheets, and a *canevas*; and he wills that the said Lucy be clothed as becomes her in *curtell* and *curtepy*. To Beatrix, wife of Roger de Laghton, hosteler, a bed and a brass pot of two gallons or more. To Adam de Cretyng, his servant, a party robe of white and black ray. All his other robes, with tunics¹ (*collobiis*), cloaks (*clochicis*), and hoods (*capuciis*), to be sold for pious uses. His lands and tenements in the parish of S. Andrew in the new lane called "Faiturlane"² to remain in the hands of his executors for the space of twenty years, and afterwards to be sold and the proceeds devoted to pious uses. Pecuniary legacies to Richard le Clerk, William Forester, and Roger de Laghton, hosteler. Dated London, Sunday the Feast of Annunciation [25 March], A.D. 1352. Roll 85 (76).

Palmere (SIMON), skinner.—To be buried in the church and churchyard of S. Michael upon Cornhull. The residue of all his goods, after payment of debts and legacies, he leaves to Katherine his wife, who is directed to sell the reversion of his tenement upon Cornhull. Dated London, 6 March, 31 Edward III. [A.D. 1356-7]. Roll 85 (77).

Monday next after Feast of Translation of S. Edward [13 Oct.].

Braghingg (JOHN), corder.—To be buried in the churchyard of S. Dunstan near the tomb of his sons. To Cristina his wife, John, Richard, and Laurence his sons, and Roisia his daughter the reversion of a tenement in the Ropery, London. Dated London,

¹ *Colobium* = a short coat without sleeves worn by the ancient Romans. | ² Fetter Lane. See note *supra* 230.

Sunday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam
[6 May], A.D. 1349.

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Oxenford (JOHN, son of JOHN DE, late vintner).—To be buried in the churchyard of All Hallows de Honilane. Provision to be made for a chantry in the said church of All Hallows. To Johanna his wife and John Blaunche, vintner, he leaves the custody of John his son during minority. Dated London, 1 April, A.D. 1357.

Roll 85 (90).

Leggy (THOMAS), skinner.—To be buried in the church of S. Christopher in the ward of Bradestret, near the tomb of Margaret his late wife. To the rector and parishioners of the said church he leaves a parcel of land and garden called “la Lovelane” in the said parish, for which they are to pay to Nicholas le Horwode and Johanna, wife of the same, the sum of eight pounds sterling in return for a quitclaim of the said land. Bequests for the maintenance of chantries, &c., in the aforesaid church for the good of his soul, the souls of his father and mother, Margaret and Alice his wives, Simon and Simon his sons, Geoffrey de Wychyngham, John de Moungomery, Knight, and Roesia wife of the same, &c. His tenements called “la Taverne atte Goot” in Westchepe and “la Forge” in the parish of All Hallows de Grascherche, and other tenements in the parishes of S. Mary de Wolcherchehawe, S. Martin Oteswych, S. Peter upon Cornhulle, and elsewhere, to be sold to pay his debts. To Simon his son he leaves tenements in the parish of S. Michael atte Corne, in Lothebury, and in the parish of S. Christopher aforesaid, in tail; remainder in trust for sale, and the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of chantries in the said church of S. Christopher, and at Grensted in co. Sussex. Adam Fraunceys appointed guardian of the said Simon, he giving sufficient security in the Chamber of the Guildhall to answer for the same. Dated London, Saturday next before the Feast of S. Margaret [20 July], A.D. 1357.

Roll 85 (95).

Atte Wode (HENRY) de Hatfeld Regis.—To be buried in Hatfeld churchyard. To Elizabeth, Alice, and Katherine his daughters

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his message in Milkstrat in successive tail; remainder to William his [son?]. Dated Friday next after the Feast of S. John ante portam Latinam [6 May], A.D. 1349.

The above testament was proved at the suit of Elizabeth, daughter of the testator, there being no executors named therein.

Roll 85 (98).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Luke, Evangelist [18 Oct.].

Kyllingworth (JOHN DE), draper.—To be buried in the church of S. Mary le Bow, where lies Katherine his late wife. To Alice his wife the third part of his movable goods, together with her entire chamber. Bequests of money and chattels to Alice and Johanna his daughters and to Richard his son, as well as to other beneficiaries named. Further bequests of money to divers churches, to London Bridge, to the inmates of various hospitals and prisons, and to female recluses (*mulieri clause*). He also disposes of property situate in the parishes of S. Mary de Aldermannebury, All Hallows London Wall, S. Michael Crokedelane, and elsewhere, among his aforesaid wife and daughters and in charitable uses. Dated London, the day of the Decollation of S. John Baptist [29 Aug.], A.D. 1355.

Roll 85 (99).

Monday next after the Feast of S. Andrew, Apostle [30 Nov.].

Flaunden (RICHARD DE), called "le Hosiere."—To be buried in the church or churchyard of S. Sepulchre without Neugate. Bequests to the said church and ministers thereof, as well as to the church of S. Paul. To Johanna his late servant he leaves one green *courtepie*, and to Cristina her sister a tunic with *courtepye* of *Russet*. All his tenements within the parish of S. Sepulchre he devises for the maintenance of chantries in the said parish church. Dated London, Thursday next after the Feast of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A.D. 1348.

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Monday next after the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.].

Chadesdene (HENRY DE), clerk.—His tenement, manor, or hostel at Aldermannebury, together with the advowson of the church of Bassynghawe, and of a chantry in the church of S. Mary de Aldermanbury, he leaves to three of his executors,

viz., to Sir Geoffrey de Chaddesden, rector of the church of Long Watton,¹ and Master Nicholas de Chaddesdene, clerk, his kinsmen; and Sir Henry de Landa, chaplain. Dated the Feast of Annunciation of V. Mary [25 March], A.D. 1354. Roll 85 (147).

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Monday next before the Feast of Conversion of S. Paul [25 Jan.].

Fynohyngfeld (WILLIAM, son of WALTER DE), late goldsmith. —To Margaret his sister, a nun of Clerkenewelle, twenty shillings; and to Margaret, wife of John Adrian, six silver spoons and a small mazer cup with silver-gilt band. To Henry de Frowyk he leaves divers rents, &c., in the parishes of S. Michael le Quern, S. Matthew de Fridaistret, S. Martin within Ludgate, S. Giles without Crepulgate, and elsewhere; and to Thomas Fronwyk tenements in the parish of S. Alban in Wodestret. Bequests also of rents to Margaret his sister, and to Margaret, wife of John Adrian, for their lives, with remainders over. Dated London, Saturday the Feast of S. Hilary [13 Jan.], A.D. 1357.

Roll 85 (150).

¹ Long Whatton, co. Leicester.

APPENDIX.

THE following is a copy of the earliest list of Aldermen of the City of London preserved among the records of the Corporation (Letter-Book A, fol. 116), together with the names of the wards they respectively represented. It is not dated, but there is good reason for conjecturing it to have been written *circa* 14 Edward I. [A.D. 1285-6].

Nomina propria Wardarum Civitatis Londoniarum et nomina Aldermannorum.

Warda Fori ¹	Stephanus Aswy.
Warda de Lodgate et Neugate ²	Willelmus de Farndon.
Warda Castri Beynard	Ricardus Aswy.
Warda de Aldreidesgate	Willelmus le Mazener.
Warda de Bredstrate.....	Anketinus de Beteville.
Warda de Ripa regine	Simon de Hadestok.
Warda Vinetrie	Johannes de Gisors.
Warda de Douegate	Gregorius de Rokesle.
Warda de Walebrock	Thomas Box.
Warda de Colemanestrate.....	Johannes filius Petri.
Warda de Bassieshawe	Radulphus le Blound.
Warda de Crepelgate.....	Henricus de Frowick.
Warda de Candlewystrate.....	Robertus de Basinge.
Warda de Langeford ³	Nicholaus de Wintonia.
Warda de Cordewanerstrate	Henricus le Waleys.
Warda de Cornhull	Martinus Box.
Warda de Limstrate	Robertus de Rokesle.
Warda de Bissopesgate.....	Philippus le Taylur.
Warda de Alegate.....	Johannes de Norhampton.
Warda de Turri.....	Willelmus de Hadestok.
Warda de Billingesgate	Wolmarus de Essex.

¹ Or Cheap.

² See note to the will of William de Farindon, *supra*, p. 112, note 2.

³ Or Langborn; so called, says Stow, from a "long Bourn" of sweet water

which ran from Fenchurch Street, through Lombard Street, to the west end of S. Mary Woolnoth Church, where it took a sudden turn southward towards the river Thames.

Warda pontis	Joccus le Achatur.
Warda de Lodingeberi	Robertus de Arras.
Porsokne	Prior Sancte Trinitatis de Alegate. ¹

On Tuesday next before the Feast of S. Botolph [17 June], anno 21 Edward I. [A.D. 1293], the chief men of every ward, in the presence of Sir John le Bretun, Warden of London, elected for themselves an Alderman, whom they presented to the said Warden, saying that whatsoever the Alderman so elected should, in conjunction with the Warden, determine upon for the government of the City and the keeping of the king's peace, they would ratify and accept without challenge.

The following are the names of the Aldermen presented to the Warden by each ward on that occasion, being the next earliest list to the foregoing preserved among the Corporation Records (Letter-Book C, fol. vi) :—

Warda Fori [-]	
Warda Ludgate et Neugate presentat Nicholaum de Farndon.	
Warda de Aldridgesgate presentat Willelmum le Mazeliuer.	
Warda de Crepelgate presentat Walterum de Finchingfed.	
Warda Castri presentat Ricardum Aswy.	
Warda Ripe Regine presentat Willelmum de Bettoyne.	
Warda de Bredstrate presentat Johannem le Blound.	
Warda de Cordewanerstrate presentat Henricum le Galeys.	
Warda de Donuegate presentat Johannem de Banquell.	
Warda de Walebrock presentat Johannem de Dunstaple.	
Warda de Candlewystrate presentat Robertum de Basinge.	
Warda de Langeburn presentat Adam de Rokesle.	
Warda de Bassieshawe presentat Radulphum le Blound.	
Warda de Cornhulle mode vocatur Bradestrade	} presentat Martinum Box.
Warda de Lotheberi presentat Thomam de Stanes.	
Warda de Bissoppesgate presentat Henricum le Bole.	
Warda Turris presentat Johannem de Cantuaria.	
Warda de Limstrate presentat Robertum de Rokele.	
Warda de Alegate presentat Willelmum de Hereford.	
Warda Porsokne presentat Priorem Sancte Trinitatis	✠ (sic).
Warda Vinetrie presentat Johannem de Gisors.	

¹ The prior for the time being of | situate within Aldgate, was *virtute*
Holy Trinity, called Christ Church, | *officii* Alderman of Portsoken.

Warda de Billingesgate presentat [].

Warda Pontis London' presentat Adam de Foleham.

Warda de Colemanestrade presentat Eliam Russel.

The only other list of Aldermen recorded¹ within the period embraced by Part I. of this Calendar appears in a general ward assessment for the purpose of raising a talliage levied for the King, anno 13 Edward II. [A.D. 1319-20], which gave rise to some complaints by the citizens of London:—

Nomina Aldermannorum *Wardarum Subscriptarum.*

Simon de Abyndon	Turris.
Simon Corp.....	Cordewanestrade.
Johannes de Gisorz	Vinetrie.
Hugo de Garton.....	Colmanstrate.
Rogerus de Frowik	Langeburne.
Ricardus de Gloucestre	Cornhull.
Robertus Sely	Lymstrate.
Ricardus Costantyn	Bassieshagh.
Prior Sancte Trinitatis	Portsokne.
Hamo de Chigwell	Ripa Regine.
Willelmus de Hedersete.....	Billyngesgate.
Elias de Suffolk	{ Crepelgate.
	{ Crepelgate Extra.
Edmundus Lambyn	Pontis.
Hamo Godechep	Bredstrate.
Nicholaus de Farndon	{ Farndon Infra.
	{ Farndon Extra.
Johannes Cotun	Walebrok.
Simon de Parrys	Forum.
Stephanus de Abyndon	Douuegate.
Galfridus Hertpol	Candelwikstrate.
[]	Bradestrade.
Rogerus le Palmere	Castrum Baynard.
Anketynus de Gisorz	Alegate.
Johannes Poyntel	Bisshopesgate.
Henricus de Seccheford	Aldresgate.

¹ Letter-Book E, fol. 104 b. The names of the wards, with the respective sums of money levied on each, are given, | and in the margin the names of the Aldermen are written in another hand.

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